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MR. AND MRS. O. R. LATHAM
CAUGHT WITH A CAMERA AS THEY FIRST APPEARED
ON THE CAMPUS, JUNE 5.

H. H. SEERLEY TO RETIRE AS COLLEGE HEAD

Has Been President Of Iowa State
Teachers 42 Years; Latham
Is Successor.

Special to The Gazette-Republican.

Des Moines, April 18—The Iowa state board of education today announced through Gov. John Hammill the resignation on next August 25 of Homer H. Seerley, for 42 years president of Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls. His retirement will follow by a few days his eightieth birthday.

The statement addressed to the governor by George T. Baker, president of the state board of education, is as follows:

"Dear Governor Hammill:
"The Iowa state board of education desires to announce, through you, to the people of this state that on August 25, next, Homer H. Seerley, president of the Iowa State Teachers college since 1886, will retire from the presidency of this institution, to become president emeritus for life.

"President Seerley will celebrate his eightieth birthday on the 13th day of next August, and some time ago signified his intention to retire on the date first mentioned in this communication, namely, August 25.

Record Probably Unequaled.

"President Seerley's career has been so remarkable, his service to this state so exceptional, and his personal influence so far-reaching and beneficent, that it deserves more than passing notice. We doubt if any man has ever served the cause of public education more effectively and with greater inspiration or for a longer period of time.

"President Seerley was born near Indianapolis, Indiana. In 1854, his parents, after a brief stop in Illinois, settled in Iowa, in Keokuk county, near South English. Here they opened up a farm, built a frame house out of native lumber taken out of the forests and sawed at a portable sawmill.
"The next summer a schoolhouse was built by the township district. It was used as a community house, for Sunday schools, church services, prayer meetings, singing schools, lyceums, as well as for school purposes. A teacher was brought from Virginia, whose salary was twenty dollars a month in the winter and less than half that in the summer. Homer H., then seven years old, attended this first school. By reason of home instruction, he was able to classify with full grown men and women pupils in the higher grades, and by April, 1866, was able to go to the preparatory department of the state university, and was prepared to teach a country school. He was entered as a freshman at the university in 1867, but did not begin his studies until 1869, as he needed to raise money by teaching school and helping on the farm. He managed a farm had taken away all the able bodied men for military service. He became leader of the Lincoln-Douglas campaign, the musicians using community made instruments. He was the first fifer of this little group, and during the Civil war this band did valiant service in the work of recruiting volunteers for the federal army, helping to raise troops for the Fifth, Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-third Iowa infantry.

Joined Teachers Ass'n. 1873.

"He taught school in 1867-8, 1868-9, and 1871-2 in Keokuk county. He was graduated at the state university June 1873, and at once enrolled as a member of the Iowa State Teachers' association at Iowa City, and has never been absent from a session since that time. He was executive committeeman 1881-

3, president in 1884, delegate to the National Education association in 1885 at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. He had begun his membership in this association at Baltimore in 1876. He became acquainted with President Eliot of Harvard, President McCosh of Princeton and Supt. William T. Harris of St. Louis, and many other eminent educators at that time. He not only enjoyed the friendship of these men, but of nearly all of their successors.

"He attended the Centennial Exposition in 1876, and it was here, to use his own words, that he 'got the notion of teaching teachers.' This idea he carried out in 1877 at the Mahaska County Normal institute, and for ten consecutive years held a summer school of three or four weeks at Oskaloosa, where he lived and taught. This institute continued during the entire year, work being outlined and studied, getting ready for the closing up of the work at the summer session. This led to his accepting an editorial position on the Oskaloosa Herald, where for eight years he campaigned for the advancement of teacher training for the schools of Iowa.

"It was this work, undoubtedly, which led the board of directors of the State Normal school to call him to the presidency of that institution June 30, 1886. Mr. Seerley began his work as a teacher, as stated above, in the country schools. After his graduation from the university, he began, in 1873, as a high school assistant at Oskaloosa at fifty dollars a month. He was made principal of the high school in 1874 at seventy-five dollars, and in April, 1875, fourteen months after going to Oskaloosa, the school board elected him superintendent for the coming year by an unanimous vote.

Educated Many Thousands.

"During his presidency at Cedar Falls, more than one hundred thousand young men and young women have been enrolled in that institution, each one of whom came in personal contact with this great patriotic, humanity loving teacher and friend. It goes without saying that he touched no life except to bless it. He retires now of his own volition, at four score years, in full possession of all of his faculties, and vigorous physically. 'His eyes not dimmed, nor his natural force abated.'

"The board of education hopes to make commencement week at Cedar Falls, which is the first week in June, a week notable in the educational history of this state, and invites all Iowa to pay tribute to this great educator and great man. The chief executive of the commonwealth he has so long served, and the president of the state university from which he took his degree will be the principal speakers at commencement. Other exercises appropriate to the occasion will be held. No honor that the state can pay him will be too great. Our obligation to him can never be discharged. We shall continue to be his everlasting debtors.

"Very truly yours,
"Iowa State Board of Education,
"By Geo. T. Baker, president."

He will be succeeded by Prof. O. R. Latham, of the faculty of Ohio university, Athens, O., a former Iowan. President Seerley has made Iowa's state normal school one of the best of its kind in America. In so doing he has gained a nation-wide reputation as an educator and as a builder. He is beloved by thousands of Iowans who have become acquainted with him through his work at Cedar Falls.

Latham Is Iowa Graduate.

Prof. Latham is in charge of teacher training at Ohio university, although at

present he is at the University of Iowa preparing for his doctor's degree, which he receives in June. He is on a year's leave of absence from Ohio. Prof. Latham is 38 years of age, exactly the age at which President Seerley took charge at Cedar Falls. He was born at Boone, where he was graduated from the public schools, and he was graduated from the University of Iowa in 1911. He was superintendent of schools at Ida Grove and LeMars before going to Duluth, Minn., to become assistant superintendent of the public schools system. From there he went to Ohio university four years ago. He comes to Iowa State Teachers college recommended as an able scholar and a wise administrator. He will take charge at Cedar Falls on Aug. 25.

THE ALL-STATE DINNER

The following addresses were broadcast as given at the State Dinner in honor of Pres. H. H. Seerley, June 5, 1928:

Introduction of Toastmaster

By Henry C. Schull.

Dr. and Mrs. Seerley; Governor and Mrs. Hammill; Men and Women of Iowa State Teachers College; Friends of Iowa State Teachers College—both here and in the unseen who are tonight listening in:

The Hon. George T. Baker, president of the State Board of Education, I am sorry to say, is unable to be here as the presiding officer for the evening—a very serious illness has made it necessary for him to be absent. In his absence the Board of Education has asked Mr. W. R. Boyd, the chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Education, to preside.

As you probably know, Mr. Boyd has, since the inception of the State Board of Education of Iowa, been the chairman of its finance committee. Because of his many duties in education, and because of his interest, he has been very closely associated with Hon. Homer H. Seerley whom tonight we are honoring with this dinner, and he has also been in daily contact with this institution, consequently we feel that he is most admirably equipped to preside this evening as the presiding officer of this dinner, and I at this time, on behalf of the State Board of Education, and in the absence of the president, ask you to take charge of the meeting and introduce our distinguished speakers. Mr. W. R. Boyd. (Applause.)

Introductory Remarks.

Mr. Schull, Governor and Mrs. Hammill, President and Mrs. Seerley, Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are gathered here as representatives of a great state to express our gratitude to, and our love for, one who has given his life to us and for us. Some one has beautifully said that children are the parents' second chance. For forty-two years the guest of honor at this All-Iowa Banquet has been helping the parents of Iowa to better conserve their second chance. More than one hundred thousand boys and girls have come under his wholesome, strengthening, inspiring influence, and many of them in turn have relayed that influence. It has been, and will continue to be, a geometrical progression of all that is best in human life, a diffusion ever more intense.

Physical echoes die in yonder rich sky,
They faint on hill or field or river;
Heart echoes roll from soul to soul,
And grow forever and forever.

We are not here to say goodbye to President Seerley, but auf wiedersehen—we shall see him not only again, but many times; he will be here as president emeritus of this institution as long as he lives; he will dwell upon the campus; he has simply elected of his own volition to lay down the heavy burden of administration.

This program is representative of the people of Iowa through their duly elected and appointed officials, of the people of the city of Cedar Falls, of the State Board of Education, and of the Board of Trustees which called President Seerley to the headship of this institution; the press, the reflex and guide of a people's thought, by the distinguished editor of Iowa's greatest newspaper; the independent colleges which have played such a noble part in the training of our youth by an accredited official of their association; the public schools and colleges alike by the superintendent of our secondary schools and the president of the State Teachers Association; the college itself by its president and president-elect; the alumni of the institution are likewise represented here; our great college of Agriculture and Mechanics Art is represented by its president; the superintendent of the other institutions under the control of the State Board of Education are guests of honor. This morning the president of the State University, from which President Seerley took his initial degree, and which has conferred upon him the highest academic honors that a university can bestow, was commencement orator.

The introduction of speakers, with one or two exceptions, will be confined to an announcement of their name and the particular institution or field of human endeavor they represent and for which they speak.

First of all comes he in whose honor we are here met, Homer Horatio Seerley, LL.D., president of Iowa State Teachers College. (Applause, audience rising.)

Address.

Men and Women of Iowa, Friends of the Iowa State Teachers College, and of Education in general:

It becomes my personal duty as the president for the past forty-two years to open this special program of greetings, good wishes and good-bye, appropriate to this remarkable state occasion, to this very interesting audience of banqueters and to these appreciative radio listeners who are with us in our reach tonight. These words of greeting are rendered possible in dis-

tribution by the kindly cooperation of my Alma Mater, the State University of Iowa, employing the assistance of its radio station WSUI.

It would be a very austere man indeed who would not express appreciation of such a courtesy from his old college where he first went in April, 1866, to enter the preparatory department to secure the essential secondary education that would permit him to enter the freshman class in 1869 and later to graduate from that beginning state educational institution as one of the first students in the United States who was recognized as a degree candidate who had majored in education in the hope of being wanted as a trained teacher in the undeveloped high schools of that day of 1873. Iowa was not yet ready to consider such attempted technical training as the equivalent of positive age and experience, and hence it was necessary to "stand by" from June to September before being given an opportunity to try a hand as even an assistant substitute teacher in the Oskaloosa high school at a salary of forty dollars a month in gold—before the time of special payments had legally appeared, and before the time came when salary checks issued by the school districts were other than promises to pay when the taxes were collected in the following March.

Up to 1873 the staff of educational managers and superintendents were those who came up in the ranks and had established experience. As a trained technical teacher I was one of the first young men that had been invited by a school board into the superintendency. Such an act caused a great shock in the clientel of the older and experienced workers, particularly as the new officer was elected without formal application and without there being a known vacancy where applications were desired. This surprise election was commented automatically by one of the most noted general educators who had reputation and status and who believed that he deserved this appointment before all others, as follows: "I do not want to place any limitation upon God's knowledge and control of what is going on in popular education, but after such a transaction as this I am inclined to think that God does not even know what a school board is going to do." (Laughter.)

These professional hindrances made it almost impossible for a college graduate to remain in the work of public school teaching even at that day, as promotion and salary were dependent upon public acceptability and public appreciation more than business reasons, and yet the progress made and the friends acquired secured a consistent recognition for faithful efforts to such an extent that at the end of fourteen months the position of superintendent of schools was unanimously accorded and the customary salary for twelve months at a hundred dollars a month was cheerfully granted.

Dependence upon Providence became, therefore, the rule and the guide of action and expectation, and in the fifty-five years since that discouraging beginning, your speaker has never sought a new employment in a new place, has never solicited an advance in salary where he was re-employed, and has always accepted the decision of his official superiors in dealing with the changes in service and in the remuneration given for his work as a servant of humanity.

At Teachers College I have had all these years the most hearty cooperation of members of the Board in charge of the business of this limited field of action. I have had always the most sincere and the most loyal assistance that any one could expect, under faculty management, from every teacher that the state has honored by appointment at Cedar Falls in all the various departments. I have had a truly remarkable support from the alumni in the field, whether in Iowa or in all the other states in the Union, or in the several dependencies where they have gone to serve their fellow men, or in the mission fields of the world where they have followed the guidance of the Spirit and loyally represented the Teachers College training in every part of developing civilization and human progress. I have had the gracious and friendly consideration of the people of Cedar Falls who have sincerely and devotedly sought to make the morals, the churches, the homes and the business interests of this little city such as to make the place a safe and fit community for student welfare, and for proper development in citizenship and culture. I have had respectful and generous and sympathetic hearings from the members of the General Assembly who have had the responsibility of determining the financial support from year to year on a necessary economic basis that was demanded continually by the tax-payers who have determined thus largely the policies of the state in education and investments for intellectual, moral and religious progress. It has been a difficult business enterprise to conduct all the affairs of a developing educational institution when progress was expected all the time and where growth and development was demanded. Yet Iowa has here developed a practical institution that is the wonder of the other states of the Union for its modernity and its accomplishments.

All these remarkable statements are confirmed and demonstrated by the alumni who are approximately 10,000 in number, and by the undergraduates nearly 100,000 in number, who as teachers and citizens and mothers and fathers are residing in the United States and are mighty factors in giving this great country an active and effective citizenship that is helping solve in every good sense the gigantic problems of the social, moral and religious world in such a way that guarantees the perpetuation of the principles of patriotism, of Christianity, of lofty idealism and of intelligent and sane democracy. Greetings, good-will, good-bye to one and all. May Teachers College in the future, building on these foundations, mean more and better things to the people of the state of Iowa and to the nation of the United States of America. (Continued on page 2, col. 1.)



H. H. SEERLEY

THE SEERLEY FOUNDATION

A movement which will ultimately far exceed the Campanile movement was started with the Commencement activities of 1928. Alumni of I. S. T. C. can justly be proud of the Campanile achievement for it has made their alma mater distinctive. But the future has something greater and it gives an alumnus a double thrill to think of the possibilities of the Seerley Foundation. The alumni through a vote at the breakfast, June 4, 1928, are back of a movement to secure a fund to be used as a student loan fund, and called the Seerley Foundation.

The following letter from Leo Ranney, of New York City, who was president of the Alumni Association, June, 1927, to June, 1928, explains, in general the movement.

Dear Friend and Fellow Alumnus:

On the hills that look down on the Harlem River stands America's Hall of Fame. In that spacious colonnade repose the images of the great whose lives have become a part of ours and whose words and deeds have made our nation what it is today. Their work shall continue as long as the race survives. This year, particularly, we alumni of Teachers College do honor to one of the great whose face is enshrined in our hearts, a teacher of teachers for more than forty years, who through his unselfish devotion has done more to build character in the great State of Iowa than any other one man.

Whatever our belief in a life beyond, we know that Dr. Seerley's life here shall not end, so long as live the children's children of those thousands his teachers have taught. He ever shunned the road to wealth and chose the way to service and in so choosing deprived himself of the opportunities for such service as abundance might have given him. Could he select a recompense for his fruitful half century of toil I know he would ask no greater reward than the opportunity still to serve after his tired shoulders shall have laid down the load.

To us now comes the privilege of providing hands for him that may labor a thousand years and not grow tired and the honor of working with him as long as Teachers College shall last. To this end it is proposed to establish and incorporate the Seerley Foundation, to include therein such existing activities as may be proper for the benefit of the student body and of individual students and to enlarge its field of usefulness as its endowment grows from year to year.

It is proposed to secure the counsel and aid of Dr. Seerley in outlining the purposes of the Foundation and giving direction to its activities. It is planned that certain officers of Teachers College shall be ex-officio officers of the Foundation and that its directors shall include representatives of the alumni, the faculty and the student body.

To provide the endowment, which is

to be a revolving fund, let each of us invest according to his means in cash and yearly payments. These investments of ours will enable the Foundation to function from the beginning of the coming college year. You and I will not allow this year to close without settling for the campanile, and the committee in charge are invited to pro-rate the surplus of that fund among the contributors of the last \$5,000 to the Seerley Foundation. Those investing in the Foundation before December 31, 1928, either directly or through the Campanile fund, shall be known as co-founders of the Foundation.

For the perpetuation of the Foundation it is proposed that we insure our lives with the Foundation as the beneficiary. More than one large life insurance company have offered their services and their active co-operation to secure this endowment. Each one who shall insure his life in favor of the Foundation for \$1,000 or more shall be known as a Founder of the Foundation. When the first 1000 of such policies shall have been written the Foundation will have a potential endowment of \$1,000,000.

I know that you will be as glad and as proud as I to become a part of this great movement not only to honor Dr. Seerley and to perpetuate some of his activities, but to invest in young men and women who will go out and give battle to make Iowa and the Nation better. Moreover, both you and I know that we owe Teachers College a money debt that never has been paid. This is the opportunity to pay it. So on June fourth at the Alumni Breakfast the Alumni, faculty and students present will vote on the question of whether the Seerley Foundation shall be established and will elect a temporary secretary-treasurer and a committee of seven incorporators who shall be qualified stockholders empowered to write a constitution and by-laws and to elect officers and directors of the Foundation. Cards will be available on which applications for Foundation life insurance policies may be made.

You and I are fortunate to have such an opportunity and I am sure that no investment can give us greater pleasure and profit.

Steps were taken to incorporate and A. C. Fuller, Jr., was appointed chairman of the committee to carry the movement on.

Two insurance policies are now in the hands of the committee, each for \$1,000. Some have already mentioned the Seerley Foundation in their wills.

The finances up to date are:
Leo Ranney, New York\$ 50.00
J. O. Pernie, New York 25.00
Ida C. Rohlf, Cedar Falls 25.00

Postage 100.00

Balance\$50.00

We would like each alumnus on or before Aug. 13, 1928, the date of Pres. Seerley's eightieth birthday, to sign and return the following.

SEERLEY FOUNDATION PLEDGE CARD

I give to the Seerley Foundation, Cash, \$.....
I pledge to give to the Seerley Foundation on
..... (Date) \$.....

I pledge to give to the Seerley Foundation \$.....
per year for years.

I promise to take Life Insurance in the interest of the Seerley Foundation

Yes No

I pledge to pay on (Date)
to finish the Campanile \$.....

Name

Home Address

THE SPIRIT OF THE ALUMNI

ALL-STATE DINNER

(Continued from page 1, col. 4.)

ica than even has been a possibility of the past half century. (Applause.)

The Toastmaster: The name of the next speaker is not upon the printed program, but it will be found in the headlines of all the newspapers from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Duluth to New Orleans. We expected this gentleman here this morning, but he was unable to be present. I think the weight of the tremendous majority that was given to him at the polls yesterday constituted so much excess baggage that he missed the train. (Laughter.) The Hon. John Hammill, twice governor of Iowa, and destined to be three times its governor. (Applause, audience rising.)

Address.

Mr. Toastmaster, President and Mrs. Seerley, Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are told that the first element of good government is the promotion of the virtues and the intelligence of our people, and this man whom we honor tonight has been a mighty power in Iowa in the development of the virtues and the intelligence of our people for the past fifty years; he has left a record of achievement and accomplishment that challenges the admiration of mankind. Think of it! Fifty years of constant service in our great state in educational work—a pioneer, if you please, in the building up of this great school which stands second to none of its kind in the world. I know he is proud, not alone of the material things—the grounds, the campus, in connection with this Teachers College, but, likewise, he is proud of the achievement and the accomplishment of the many graduates who have gone out from this school into business, and, as he has said to you, they become the home-makers and the teachers, and are of the best citizens of our great state.

I have followed the life and activities of President Seerley. I remember his work distinctly when I started to practice law in the northern part of our state. I remember him coming to our town to make a commencement address, and I well recall the impression that he made upon me at that time, and I know, likewise, the impression that he made upon the class which was graduating that evening. Now, he has been doing that in Iowa constantly for the past fifty years. Not only has he been strong in the matter of the educational development of our state, but he has been the teacher of the importance of a moral, of understanding, among students. He has recognized the fact that with intellectual development must go spiritual development which would make the student turn his training to good account, and, to my mind, that is a characteristic which is necessary and essential to the development of a real school. President Seerley has been naturally endowed with this quality and he has made this imprint upon all of the students who have come under his influence—his great college. The friends of make Seerley owe him a debt of deep gratitude for this great service.

I have noticed another feature in connection with the work of President Seerley that I am sure challenges our admiration as well, and that is the fact that he has taught the students in attendance on this great school that they must be builders and not destroyers; that they must acquire the habit of thinking and properly executing under that thought; he has taught the boys and girls who have attended here that they must appeal to reason and not to prejudice as the foundation of growth and of advancement. I know there are a great many people who believe and are advocating at the present time that the boys and girls are not as they used to be, that they aren't as strong morally, perhaps, as they have been in the past, and I remember distinctly discussing this question with President Seerley, and, perhaps, he didn't put it in exactly this language, but what he said meant this: "I do not believe that at any other time in history have we had any finer group of boys and girls than we have at the present time." And that is the type of man who has been at the head of this great State Teachers College, and we can all, I am sure, take a lesson and example from his splendid teaching and from his faith in humanity.

I know that it is with profound regret that he gives up his activities in connection with this great school, but I know that his counsel will be sought; I know that his influence will be ever present just as long as he lives upon this campus and in the councils of the school activities of our great state.

I have noticed another feature in connection with the life and the work of President Seerley, and that is the energy and courage which he throws in to the accomplishment of a task. He has been imbued with the idea that you cannot drive a nail with a sponge nor matter how hard you may hit, and from that we learn the lesson of being earnest in whatever work we set about to do.

There is another lesson that has been impressed upon me in connection with his work, as well, and that is his activities in connection with the boards and the splendid integrity he has displayed in all the business relationships in which it has been my privilege to come in contact with him as president or in connection with his relationship with the board. He has been imbued always with this idea: If you will just develop and keep your integrity and your nerve, you will be able to succeed and carry on no matter what the reverses may be. We need just that kind of characteristics among our people to-day, and, to my mind, the great need in this state, the great need of the nation, is the teaching of those things that have characterized President Seerley's work—the spirit of Christ in the church, the spirit of service, and the spirit of sacrifice. I thank you! (Applause.)

The Toastmaster: As representative of the state Senate, I introduce Hon. Frank Shane, president pro tem. of the Iowa Senate.

Toast.

Mr. Toastmaster; Ladies and Gentlemen:

There come echoing down the ages these words:

"If a man die, shall he live again?"

As we approach later life, see the passing of old friends, of those near and dear to us, family circles broken, plans go wrong, disappointments come; though we may be successful in our profession or business, yet there comes to us the realization that possibly, after all, our lives might have been better, richer for humanity, our memory more enduring.

Lincoln was a man of the common people. He understood humanity. He was the savior of his nation, the emancipator of a race. He lives again in the hearts of America. The commandments given to Moses will live, for they are the Divine rule of human conduct. Milton will never die while the English language survives. Theodore Roosevelt lives in his efforts for a better political life; Woodrow Wilson in his high ideals for humanity.

Only those who have spent their lives in service for others can enjoy the fullest satisfaction of age. Only those who have performed some great service can live again in the memories of their fellow men.

We are here to honor one who had chosen for his life work the training and teaching of the young. For nearly half a century his has been the guiding hand of this institution, and as such his influence, his service, and the example of his unselfish Christian life have been an inspiration to thousands of others. He will soon lay down the work, his mantle will fall upon another, but he will continue to live in the hearts of a grateful and loving commonwealth.

President Seerley, as you put aside the active duties of your office and pass out into the sunset of life, on behalf of the Senate of Iowa I express to you our appreciation for the great services you have rendered our state, for the inspiration you have been to our youth. As the sunset of your life softly sinks to evening shadows, you will live again in the memories of those whom you have so well served. (Applause.)

The Toastmaster: As the representative of the Iowa House of Representatives I have the pleasure of introducing Hon. Howard A. Mathews, speaker pro tem. of the House of the General Assembly of Iowa. (Applause.)

Toast.

Mr. Toastmaster; Men and Women of the Greatest State of the Union:

A few days before I left my home in Des Moines county for this city to attend this splendid banquet and delightful function given in honor of President H. H. Seerley, I met my sister who is a teacher in my home town, and I told her I expected to see Dr. Seerley this evening and asked her if she had any message for him. She said "Yes; tell him that the inspiration I received and the methods of teaching taught me while I attended the school at Cedar Falls are still being used every day in my schoolroom." Then I said "Do you think it paid you to attend the Iowa State Teachers College?" to which she replied, with an expression on her face that showed she meant every word of it, "Howard, I blush with shame every time I think of the way I taught school before I attended the Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls." (Laughter.)

This little conversation gave me the thought for my few remarks this evening. Right there in my home school in Danville are the light and inspiration of Dr. Seerley touching the lives of every pupil under her supervision, molding and shaping them for a larger and more useful career, thereby making them better and more constructive citizens.

But my thoughts did not stop there. Looking further I could see the life of Dr. Seerley radiating not only in my home school, but in every city, town and village, or, for that matter, the one-room school, in this great state of ours, and in all of these he is touching the lives of the thousands and thousands of pupils in attendance. And not only that, but on and on to many of the schools of the surrounding states where his influence is being felt, and felt in a way to enrich the lives and make them better prepared for their life's work.

As I said before, all of this beneficent influence has radiated during the forty-two years of work and effort put forth by Dr. Seerley while president of the Iowa State Teachers College here in Cedar Falls.

The greatest thing in life is Service—successful service; service given in the interest and for the betterment of mankind. We not only know this by observation and experience, but it is so taught in the Bible. Hardly a page of Scripture but stresses the thought of service, and in the tenth chapter of Mark we find that Christ, in speaking of Himself, said "I came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." Surely, the life of Dr. Seerley has been a life of service.

I cannot help but think that Longfellow was thinking of such as he when he said:

Life is real; life is earnest,
And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou art, to dust returnest,
Was not spoken of the soul.

Lives of great men oft remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And in parting leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.

Surely, we can already see the footprints of Dr. Seerley and we know they will go on and on indefinitely. (Applause.)

The Toastmaster: Representing the judiciary of this state I have the honor to present to you Mr. Justice Evans of the Supreme Court of Iowa. (Applause.)

Toast.

Mr. Chairman; Ladies and Gentlemen, and Friends of President Seerley:

It is my great privilege tonight to appear in a representative capacity. I am supposed, under the instructions of the committee, to say something from the viewpoint of the Bar of the state and of the Bench and of the Law. My subject puts me under great embarrassment. I am sure that the committee failed to appreciate the nature of it. The life of President Seerley has been

such, and the region in which he has lived has been among those virtues enumerated by St. Paul against which there is no law. (Laughter and applause.) And there has not been any law in operation in the neighborhood of President Seerley for the past fifty years.

Now, if I were to speak here tonight on behalf of the Bar of the state, I would want to know who Mr. Seerley's attorneys were—and he hasn't hired them yet! (Laughter.) I have been told that the first eighty years of a man's life are the hardest. (Laughter.) If any man is ever to have the aid of a lawyer, or the protection of a court, he wants it in the first half of his life and not in the second. (Laughter.) So I want to suggest to this committee in all kindness that they gave me an empty subject, and I am just throwing it away. I am supposed to be here just four minutes—a long time in which to impart a few meditations!!

As a philosopher and as a believer in the providence of God, I am wondering why this distinguished man should have been born in South English. (Laughter.) South English is bounded on the north by a thousand hills upon which fed the cattle of the pioneers, and by Williamsburg. (Laughter.) I take it that you all know what and where Williamsburg is. If you don't, ask me! (Laughter.)

If you had roamed among those old hills in the day of their virgin glory, and if you had been a reader of Old Testament scripture, you would have been reminded of the hills of Deborah where the great prophet took his college course as a herdsman of the cattle of his father; and the thousand hills between Williamsburg and South English upon which roamed the Seerley cattle, the South English cattle and the Williamsburg cattle, I am going to venture to suggest, saw the beginning of the college course of Homer Horatio Seerley. That name! How suggestive! How expressive of that parental aspiration which is a part of the living power that brings a man into the eminencies of life.

But why, I say, should he have been born in South English? If you or I could have advised the Creator where that birth should have taken place, we would have recommended Boston or New York (Laughter)—or the clean Chicago!! (Laughter and applause.) But God seems to have his own way of making His own mistakes!! Whereas, from a human viewpoint such event ought to have publicity and present honor, for some reason God in His wisdom conceals the infancies of the men of destiny which He sends into this world—he hides them in mangers, in bullrushes, in the nurture of shepherds, in log cabins—in South English. (Laughter and applause.) I think of Calvin Coolidge born in some little nowhere in the state of Vermont; Frank Lowden in a hamlet called Sunrise City; Herbert Hoover in West Branch, and Homer Seerley in South English. Of the four outstanding men in the public eye today, three of them were born in the Nazareth of Iowa. (Applause.) And so I have here an intuition or a very small faith which says that it must needs be that the man whom God sends into this world upon great missions, the men whom He expects to grow into great and strong stature, must have humble beginnings, that they must come into humble contacts, that they must be permitted to grow in the open spaces, in the uncongested areas under the open sky unhampered by any overhead.

Mr. Chairman, I am profoundly grateful for the opportunity to appear in this representative capacity tonight and join in this tribute to this eminent man, this man of the hills, of humble origin and humble contacts, this great apostle of education who for more than fifty years delivered his message with the fidelity of a prophet; this man who has achieved—achieved, I say, upon a modest wage and upon a barefooted purse the great supremacy of full and abundant life. (Applause.)

The Toastmaster: Ladies and gentlemen, the state superintendent of public instruction, Miss Agnes Samuelson.

Toast.

Mr. Chairman; Dr. and Mrs. Seerley; Men and Women of the Banquet Hall and the Radio Audience:

The other day our president pressed an electric button as a signal for the opening of a spectacular airplane demonstration in this state. A close-up view of one of the monoplane reveals an inscription: "Good News"; enclosed cabin with large seating capacity; a motor of the type used by famous world fliers; gasoline tanks of 105 gallon capacity. Its maximum speed is reported to be 120 miles an hour; it is equipped to light on sea or land. It combines superior visibility with service, a large part of the cabin walls being of unshatterable glass. You have been thrilled by these and the other details of the aviation story.

If you will now press an electric button stimuli which opens a neuron circuit, you will see in your mind's eye a beautiful educational airplane. On the side of it is an inscription in words of pure gold: "The Spirit of Dr. Homer H. Seerley." A little while ago—only forty-two years—this plane hopped off with our distinguished guest as pilot. The take-off was as inauspicious as that of the famous "We." The results were as conspicuous in the field of education as those of Lindbergh in the field of aviation.

The seating capacity is large enough to include all who are actuated by motives of training for service and willing to pay the price of study; the motor has always been in tune; it is by no means ready for the museum. Should the pilot choose to fly over the world to visit all his students and alumni, the motor would continue its rhythmic work, thanks to his vision and the generosity of the state of Iowa. The landing could be anywhere, as friends of Dr. Seerley constitute thousands of landing fields all over the globe.

The Spirit of Dr. Seerley represents superior visibility with service. While he has been flying ahead of us, he has been walking with us. While he has been interpreting the ideals of education for us, he has never gone off and left us wondering. As he has seen the Iron Horse and the automobile displace the Covered Wagon, and the airplane begin to usher in a new epoch in transportation, so he has seen the edu-

cational progress from the log cabin school to the Teachers' College. With the wisdom of a Solomon, the love of a Pestalozzi, the vision of a Columbus, the leadership of a Washington, the poise of a Lincoln, the pioneering of a Meeker, the devotion of a Nightingale, the genius of an Edison, the science of a Gorgas he is the Horace Mann of the middle west and the educational contribution of the middle west to our nation.

Dr. and Mrs. Seerley, because of your superior visibility as pilot of this machine, the eyes of the vast numbers who have come in contact with you have been opened to larger horizons, the civilization we call Iowa has been pushed ahead many degrees. You have achieved lives of rich significance; the work of your hands has been established in the lives of the many who have had the privilege of the ride in the educational transport with you. May you continue for years and years in the future like a Nehemiah to strengthen your hands for the great work of education, as you have done for years and years in the past.

As you listen in over the radio with which your machine is equipped, you can hear the world broadcasting a unanimous message that you cannot sign off, and that you will stand by as long as you, the living, tangible representative of the Spirit of the Iowa State Teachers College, will continue to tune in. As Pilot Emeritus you may have time to wing your way over new fields, but we hope you will never find any spots dearer to you than the hearts of your friends who honor you and to whom the beautiful inscription: "The Spirit of Dr. Homer H. Seerley", will never become a fade-out picture. (Applause.)

The Toastmaster: I now present Dr. Raymond M. Hughes, president of Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. (Applause.)

Toast.

Mr. Toastmaster; Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am very happy to respond to a toast in honor of Dr. Seerley this evening. Perhaps I might say, as a newcomer to the state, the more I see of Iowa the better I like it out here. (Applause.) I was in Iowa last spring inquiring into this position that the Board were considering me for, and I asked them if they insisted upon inaugurating presidents, and they assured me they never inaugurated presidents, and that pleased me very much, because I do not much enjoy celebrating a hope; and now I find when a man has served forty-two years he is given a banquet of appreciation, which is much more appropriate and fitting than to start out with an inauguration.

I have been somewhat of a student of the lives and works of college presidents for many years. It has been my profession for a while, and it has interested me in a good many ways, and in spite of the fact that a good many people criticize college presidents, and think they are unnecessary, they seem to be still used in the colleges of this country that are growing so large and that are changing so fast.

Some years ago President Bryan of the University of Indiana made a study of the length of service of all of the presidents who had served since the beginning of eighty-two colleges and universities which were recognized by the Carnegie Foundation, and he found that ten and a half years was the average term of service of all of these men in these, perhaps, leading institutions of the country.

When you think, in comparison with this ten and one-half years, that Dr. Seerley has served just four times that long, and has served this institution just as long as four presidents would serve the average great institution, you get some grasp of the magnitude of the work he has done; and when you think that for forty-two years he has held a faculty together in peace and harmony and through various trials and vicissitudes he has secured for this great and growing institution the buildings and equipment to house and care for this great body of students, one realizes that we have with us this evening one of the great college presidents. President Elliott of Harvard served for forty years; President Angell of Michigan served for thirty-eight years, and President Seerley of Iowa State Teachers College has served for forty-two years in one of the most difficult situations in the country. (Applause.)

I think I am right when I say that one of the greatest services a man can render his country is to increase the education of its people; to so aid that all of the people have more education, and that more of the people have a good education. In a republic, certainly, unless we have an educated people we cannot have a good country. We can think of no more noble service or more important service than the service of increasing education, and I know of no man who has done more than Dr. Seerley, who has had 100,000 youths who have come immediately under his care and tutelage, and through them have reached hundreds of thousands of citizens. I think Dr. Seerley must be the leading citizen of this state; he has rendered much service to this state of Iowa, and he is a man whose influence has gone out most widely in this country.

And so I am here tonight to bring to him, as a colleague in the teaching profession, as president of a sister institution, and as an admiring friend my very heartiest congratulations on the great work that he has been doing and a great many good wishes for the success of the work which I know he will take up. A man who has succeeded in as hard a job as president of a college for forty-two years is going to proceed in doing something for education, and I am rather certain that Dr. Seerley, after he ceases to be active head of this institution, will be more helpful to education than he has been before, and I am glad to propose to you the toast:

Dr. Seerley, one of the greatest college presidents of America, and the leading citizen of the state. (Applause.)

The Toastmaster: Now, I have the pleasure of introducing to you the representative of what we call the independent colleges of the state—those

which do not depend upon taxes, but upon the generosity and the benevolence and the far-sighted philanthropy of our citizens, the president of the Association of Independent Colleges, Dr. Harlan L. McCracken, acting president of Penn College.

Toast.

Mr. Toastmaster; President and Mrs. Seerley; Friends Here and Everywhere:

On behalf of the independent denominational colleges of Iowa, and particularly the Iowa Association of College Presidents, I wish to pay tribute to the honored guest of the evening. We count it a rare privilege and wish you to be assured that it is deeply appreciated.

However, as I observe our distinguished guest of honor, retiring after forty-two years of yeoman service as a college president, while I have been addressing myself to the task of college administration for a little less than one year, I find myself in a very difficult situation. In fact, I should say that it is almost as difficult as that of our old friend Mike on a certain occasion.

You are immediately aware that this is a very old story, because there have been no Pat and Mike stories for a decade—they have been Scotch, and they have been told so frequently that practically all of them are available only as antiques. However, one day Pat and Mike were wandering leisurely across a meadow when suddenly to their great surprise one of these huge long-horned Texan bovines came roaring after them, and on seeing their danger Pat ran for a tree, but Mike, being one of these Marathon runners, thought he could outrun the creature and he started off, but soon he found it utterly impossible to reach safety, and just in the nick of time jumped into a large hole in the ground. The animal plunged on over him, but no sooner had the bovine charged by that Mike was at the edge of the hole watching proceedings. The old Texas steer whirled around and came back at him, and again Mike dodged down into the hole to safety, and played a sort of Jack-in-the-Box game—Mike going down and up, and the steer plunging back and forth. Pat observed proceedings for a little time and finally could stand it no longer, and he said, "Well, for the love of Mike, why don't you stay in the hole, you fool you?" and Mike yelled back, "Ye're a fool yourself, there's a bear in the hole." (Laughter.)

You will thus see that my situation is quite difficult and it is quite unfortunate that our association does not have as its president tonight one of the older men with many years of direct association with President Seerley. Yet there is one redeeming feature in the situation since I happen to come from Oskaloosa where our distinguished guest began his real career as an educator, and incidentally won one of his greatest life achievements—I refer to his marriage to our Oskaloosa girl, Miss Twaddle. (Applause.) In fact, it is quite possible that the greater part of his later success is directly and indirectly due to the fact that he had an Oskaloosa girl for a wife.

Some of us read in the paper not long ago about Mr. Seerley's beginnings in the country school and the county superintendent's report, but you have gotten no such reports as that since he left Oskaloosa. When I learned that I was to represent the Independent colleges here, I thought I would look up a little bit of his record in Oskaloosa, and I went to an acquaintance of his of that day and said "What sort of man was Mr. Seerley when he was here? Was there anything unique or striking about him?" "Oh," he said, "not particularly, only he was a great educator." That was his reputation fifty years ago. I asked another one what he remembered about President Seerley, and he said, "Well, I only remember that I was one that stole the ice cream at his wedding." (Laughter.) Now, that indicated to me a great deal. I happen to know that one of his choicest attributes is knowing people—being able to call them by their first name, and when difficulties arose he would go immediately to the parents and talk the matter over; and when boys would feel well enough acquainted with their superintendent to steal the ice cream at his wedding, I think it reflects great honor upon the bride and groom. (Laughter.)

Now, I remarked that perhaps his greatest achievement, or one of his greatest, was that of taking unto himself as his wife an Oskaloosa girl. I meant that quite seriously. As I view his career since, I am wondering if he didn't get about as much help from Miss Twaddle, who became Mrs. Seerley, as Wordsworth, the great poet, did from his wife. The story goes that Wordsworth, in writing that great line of poetry, constantly kept in his pocket a memoranda book and pencil, so that when a beautiful thought struck him he might jot it down so that it might never escape; and sometimes even at night while lying abed thinking some very choice phrase would come to mind, and it was not uncommon for Mrs. Wordsworth to get up and write it down. (Laughter.) On this particular occasion it was about two o'clock in the morning, Wordsworth was lying thinking of his poetry and all of a sudden something popped into his mind and he was afraid to move for fear it might get away from him, and he nudged his wife and said, "Sarah, Sarah, get up and write it down—I've thought of a good word!" and Sarah, being roused from a sound sleep, replied, "You just get up yourself, I've thought of a bad word." (Laughter.)

Now, I don't attempt to account for the striking success which has been that of President Seerley since he left Oskaloosa, but I leave that as food for thought and reflection.

However, gratifying as it may be to take advantage of such occasion as this to indulge in a bit of "pride of locality" and see to it that the "junior member of the firm" is not overlooked, the long and phenomenal record of President Seerley is entirely too remarkable and outstanding to justify speaking of it further in jest.

As president of the Iowa Association of College Presidents, I wish to say that the people of Iowa, and the Independent Colleges in particular, must ever be profoundly grateful to this

venerable dean of Iowa educators for the direction his leadership has taken at two particular points. First, in that he aspired to build one great Teachers College that would be a monument to his memory, representative of the great state of Iowa, and the equal, if not the superior, of any teachers college in America. It has been my lot to live for some time in Nebraska with its four normal schools, and in Wisconsin with ten. Obviously, the tax necessary for the support of numerous normal schools is very great, and many of these institutions are sheer makeshifts as educational institutions.

The peculiar merit of the policy followed in Iowa lies in the fact that it has left room and scope for the many excellent, yet meagerly endowed, denominational colleges of the state to live their life, minister to their constituencies, and have their essential part in fostering and developing the educational program of Iowa without unnecessary interference and competition from a multitude of third-rate normal schools.

Perhaps I might be pardoned for what might seem to be a wee bit of bias against second and third-rate normal schools. This incident happened in 1916: I was in Nebraska—at Hastings—coaching a debating team in competition with a normal school team, and after the debate was over, the night had gone and breakfast time came the next morning, and I went with a friend of mine to the refectory—I believe that's what they called the dining room—and just opposite us was seated a rather venerable lady, such as is once in a while found in normal schools (Laughter)—she had been teaching in the country for a long time, and she looked at me very, very carefully for quite a little while, and finally her curiosity got the better of her and she said, "Did you debate last night?" and my friend rushed to my assistance and said, "Oh, no; he is the professor!" And she said, "Why don't you look like it, then." I looked about as much like a college professor then as I do like a college president now.

But we must proceed. For this policy the state of Iowa owes a deep debt of gratitude to President Seerley. With his dominant leadership and forceful personality, had he aspired for numbers in normal schools, rather than in a great teachers college, the tax for education in Iowa might be vastly greater today, and many worthy colleges gone to the scrap-heap because of the proximity of the state-supported school.

The second point is quite closely related to the first. Not only is Iowa not cursed with a multitude of normal schools, but the educational standards in Iowa have not been dragged down, as is invariably true where the state puts its stamp of approval upon a great number of two-year normal schools, with low-grade, under-paid faculties, and courses given almost wholly to method without much content. Let every one in Iowa be grateful for this distinction with a difference, that, whereas, most states speak of their "normal schools", Iowa speaks of its teachers college, emphasizing the four-year course, and cooperating with the independent colleges in the maintenance of those high educational standards so essential for the adequate preparation of those American youths who are to go out to meet the problems of our vast and complex civilization.

As spokesman for the independent colleges of Iowa, tonight I wish to pay worthy tribute to the noble character and surpassing leadership of our distinguished guest and retiring president, Homer H. Seerley. (Applause.)

The Toastmaster: The year of his graduation from the State University President Seerley joined the State Teachers Association and has never missed a meeting since that time. I have the honor to introduce the present president of the Iowa State Teachers Association, Prof. John L. Foster.

Toast.

Mr. Toastmaster; President and Mrs. Seerley; Governor and Mrs. Hammill, and Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Iowa State Teachers Association welcomes this opportunity to felicitate and honor its most distinguished member. To few men is it given to serve fifty years actively and aggressively in a professional capacity. President Seerley has been actively identified with the Iowa State Teachers Association during more than five decades, and has been accorded by common consent the position of unquestioned leadership in education in Iowa. The Iowa State Teachers Association has given him spontaneously in the past, and will so give him in the future, all of the recognition within its power. The teachers of Iowa are proud that they can point to President Seerley as one of their number.

While President Seerley has been an outstanding public figure—that has been emphasized here over and over again tonight, he has also been the cordial friend. Hundreds upon hundreds of us here in this banquet hall, and those who are listening in tonight, can testify that he has given us wise counsel individually. His sympathetic appreciation of personal situations is one of the outstanding qualities of his character. Through the years in him have been the desire and the ability to help people.

The history of the state shows that he is largely responsible for initiating and establishing policies regarding various types of public education that have been far-reaching and enduring. In legislation, in professional conferences, in the written word, in public addresses, and in the administration of the Iowa State Teachers College, the results of his studies have gone forth to affect the lives of the children of the state. He has been vastly influential in improving the quality of teaching with reference to technique, to outlook, to ethical considerations, and to general professional effectiveness. The inspirational and the influence of this great personality has gone out in ever-widening waves as the years have come and gone.

Seventeen thousand present members, and thousands of former members of the Iowa State Teachers Association join in this toast:

President Seerley, Iowa's greatest teacher! (Applause.)

TO WORK FOR WORTHY ENDS

The Toastmaster: The Hon. Harvey Ingham, editor of Iowa's greatest newspaper, an idealist, a lover of education, and a lover of mankind.

Toast.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The occasion is one to suggest reminiscence. When I entered the university in 1876, the name of Seerley was still famed on our campus. He graduated in 1873, just fifty-five years ago. Judge Evans, to whom you have listened, lapped over between those two dates. He was the prize orator of the university. He is just celebrating his fiftieth anniversary. In those fifty years he has not lost any of his gift of speech. After listening to him this evening, who would say that he could compete in oratory to day as he did in those far-off days?

It is in the spirit of reminiscence that I want to read from the old University Reporter a few items of that day:

"November 15, 1873: H. H. Seerley clasped our hand in cordial greeting a few days since. He looks as though the profession of pedagogy entirely agrees with him. He reports progress at Oskaloosa."

Another clipping of two years later: "May 15, 1875: We were glad to see Homer Seerley among us again. He has the principalship of the Oskaloosa schools next year."

And on June 15, 1877, five years later—two years after the preceding item, we find this:

"Homer H. Seerley was in town for a few days. Homer is one of the most promising graduates of the university. He combines studious habits with an affability that wins him many friends. The school board of Oskaloosa is enthusiastic over his successful superintendency of their schools. His only want is a wife."

If I have correct information, President Seerley satisfied that want shortly after this appeared in the Reporter.

Now, that seems only a short time ago, but it would be a considerable span if I should attempt to enumerate all that has happened in those fifty years. Not to go further than this institution, what do we find? This institution had its beginning while President Seerley was a teacher at Oskaloosa.

Suppose I should attempt to enumerate all that has happened in the last fifty years, during which the hopes and aspirations of the people have been realized more than in all previous recorded time. Suppose I should attempt, standing here to predict for the next fifty years on the basis of our experience in the last fifty years? Suppose I should attempt to outline the possibilities for you and yours of the next fifty years. You can see that no imagination would be equal to that undertaking, and yet what is the guarantee of the next fifty years? It is the work done by the Homer H. Seerleys in the last fifty years; it is the indomitable spirit that founded this institution; that nurtured the development and growth of this institution; that encouraged young people to come into this institution. It is the life and character of Homer H. Seerley that is the guarantee of the next fifty years.

It is not only here that we honor our guest of the evening. Because of the spirit with which he accomplished his work, you and I and all of these young people who have come to school here are fired with zeal to do service for mankind—a service which is going to keep the human race on a level with its marvelous endeavors and achievements of the past. Through this service we do him honor.

As we take on the spirit of Mr. Seerley, we look to the future with the ambition to serve; we have confidence in the future of the Mississippi valley, of the United States and of the world. The purpose of this meeting tonight is to fix in mind the spirit of pioneer Iowa—that we shall go forward, and in proportion as our opportunities are enlarged, shall go forward to higher levels.

This is a splendid occasion. It is a splendid institution. It is within the memory of some of those in this building that it was very small. Its development is the promise of Iowa. It is the promise of the Mississippi valley. My friends, it is the promise of America. It has been men like Homer H. Seerley who have made the civilization we enjoy, and their spirit guarantees this civilization to the great future that is before us. (Applause.)

The Toastmaster: My friends, I present to you the daughter of a member of the board of trustees who called Dr. Seerley to the presidency of this institution, Mrs. Pauline Lewelling Devitt. (Applause.)

Toast.

Mr. Chairman: Mr. and Mrs. Seerley; Governor and Mrs. Hamill; Friends of President Seerley and of the State Teachers College:

Governor and Mrs. Hamill are more than willing this evening to have President and Mrs. Seerley first in our mode of address and first in our hearts.

My own father in one of my last conversations with him said, "I would rather have been a member of the board of trustees of the old Iowa Normal School than to have been governor of any state in the United States, because it was a greater service." Now, surely, only the appointed of the Lord can lead a band of chosen people onward and ever onward for a period of more than forty years, and for this reason I am going to continue this evening a biblical comparison that I used at this college once before.

For forty years Moses led the Children of Israel through the wilderness. There were mutterings and discontent among them; rebellion was rife, but his law was the law of the Lord, so they increased in power and waxed strong, until at last he led them within sight of the Promised Land.

More than forty years ago, after a struggle of ten years in length, the children of this college, a little band of chosen people, were still in bondage; they were bound by prejudice, poverty and internal strife; there was dire necessity for a leader among them, if they were ever to reach the Promised Land of Educational Freedom. That leader must be a man of vision, a man of indomitable courage and Christian fortitude. Word came that such a man lived to the south of them; he was young in years, but successful in his undertak-

ings and full of promise. He, with his brave girl wife, had recently established for themselves an American home. Fate smiled upon them; the promise of success was theirs. The high priest of the school forces knew all of this; he knew the sacrifice that he was about to ask of that young man; he was asking him to exchange peace for jealous bickering, praise for envious criticism, and in the beginning to exchange comfort and plenty for crowded quarters and comparative poverty; but a leader these children of education must have.

The young man hesitated not at all; he girt up his loins and went forth, and his face shone with the purpose of consecration. He came unto the people of this college, and because his law was the law of the Lord, they multiplied in number and waxed strong. Forty-two years of inspired leadership has he given these children of education; forty-two years of endless endeavor.

You may feel that you can view with material eye his accomplishments upon this campus, but such is not so. He has touched, and in touching has blessed the lives of more than one hundred thousand young people of this state. While his eye is not dimmed, nor his natural forces abated, he has said unto his elders, "Let the Lord set a young man over these my people"; and we, the elders, answered unto him and said, "Lay thy hand upon the young man and give him charge in their sight." Even today, this morning, in the sight of the multitude, he laid his hand upon that young man, and it seems to me that beneath his words I heard him say unto this young Joshua, "Be strong and of good courage, for thou shalt bring the children of this college into the land which I swear unto thee, and I shall be with thee always." (Applause.)

The Toastmaster: Hon. J. W. Jarnagin, one of the two living members of the board who called President Seerley to the presidency of this institution forty-two years ago. (Applause.)

Toast.

Mr. Toastmaster; Homer and Kath (Laughter); Fellow Citizens:

I have the privilege of following a woman, therefore I will get the last word—an opportunity I have been seeking for nearly fifty years. (Laughter.)

When Judge Evans was chasing the cattle over the clay hills down around South English, it reminded me of an incident in the old days on the farm when, in the morning, we would go to church and Sunday school and then after dinner we would salt the cattle. We didn't have lump salt as farmers have now. You remember the little girl's definition of salt—it's what makes mashed potatoes taste nasty when it ain't got nothing of it in. A farmer was out salting the cattle and a neighbor saw him and thought he would go over and visit with him and look over the cattle. While they were visiting together the neighbor discovered a calf—a calf (excuse me, Miss Superintendent (Laughter) that looked strangely familiar and he said, "That looks like my calf there!" and the fellow said, "It may be; it's a stray." And the neighbor looked around a little further, and he said, "It's branded! That's my long-lost calf! I'll take it home with me." "Yes," replied the farmer, "but you will have to pay me for pasturing it before you take it." "Well, how much will that be?" inquired the neighbor. "Well, it has been here for three months and I am going to charge you twelve dollars." "What! Twelve dollars for pasturing that calf? That's all it's worth!" "Well, then, let me keep the calf," suggested the farmer. "No; I won't do that, but if you will keep it two weeks longer you can have it." (Laughter.)

In order to present my part of this program properly, I have to inject myself just a little into it, and that may be very unpleasant to you people, but it is very gratifying to me. (Laughter.) Like the clown in the circus, of all my father's family I love myself best! (Laughter.)

I was chosen a member of the old Normal School board composed of six members. I was chosen by the general assembly—the twenty-first general assembly—the administration of Governor Larrabee. I was elected in March, 1886, and I assumed my official duties on June 1st of that year. Our first meeting was on the 30th of June, 1886. I had discovered after having been elected that there was a possibility of a change in administration here, and as I proceeded further along I came in contact with the members of the board and discovered that it would take my vote to make the change. That being true, I was politician enough to discover that I could name the man, and I had the pleasure at that meeting of nominating Homer H. Seerley, whom I had known well in Oskaloosa. The man who was presiding at that meeting was none other than the Hon. L. D. Lewelling, afterwards governor of Kansas, and the father of the splendid lady, the member of the board, who just preceded me.

After the selection of President Seerley, the board set the date of the meeting in July—July 15th, I think it was, that he was to meet with the board, because there was only one or two members that had ever met the gentleman. In that day President Seerley wore a fine coverage of black whiskers—(Laughter) just a little divergence here—he was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school—that was before he had fallen from grace and joined the Congregationalists—he was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school and inveigled me into playing Santa Claus at the Christmas exercises because, he said, I didn't have to disguise myself much, which I proceeded to do; and I remember, among the presents, that a class of boys had presented the superintendent with a mustach cup. (Laughter.) Now, as a sanitary device, a mustach is all right in drinking coffee and tea and lemonade, but it offered no relief whatever if you were eating soup or custard pie. (Laughter.) After we had our meeting and Seerley had presented himself, a contract was signed and he was president. We called him Principal then—principal of the Iowa State Normal School.

When Mr. Seerley came to Cedar Falls he discovered two buildings and a half out here on the hill; there was neither sidewalks, paving—not even a graveled road, Governor Hamill

(Laughter), leading to it. There was a country school house on the right at the corner of the campus. It was about as dreary a place as you can imagine, and the physical properties that President Seerley found here as the Iowa State Normal School was nothing like as good as he left behind him in Oskaloosa. Then, again, the salary—I think we started Seerley in here at \$1,500.00—that wasn't as much as he had been getting in Oskaloosa, but when you think back that for a dime you could get beef steak enough for a whole family, and liver was given to you free (Laughter), you can imagine how far a salary of that size went. (Laughter.) So in the face of those adverse circumstances he accepted the position. It wasn't a promotion; it was an opportunity, and Seerley grasped it, and the result is manifest all about us here tonight in these splendid buildings that adorn this Normal Hill, and in the hearts and consciences of a great people that for forty-two years have followed him gloriously in his triumphant march.

I believe tonight, my friends, just as truly as I stand here that men are inspired today as much as they were in the olden times, and I believe that President Seerley had an inspiration, was inspired for the work, had a vision of what was to be, and resolutely set his heart and face to the fulfillment and accomplishment of that purpose, and nobly did, nobly performed a life full of achievement and service, which is worthy the emulation of the boys and girls and of young manhood and young womanhood of this great commonwealth whom he has so nobly served.

One of the speakers referred to the fact that the states adjoining us have several normal schools. I am not attempting to interpret just what kind of a vision Mr. Seerley had, but I believe that he was aware of that situation, and that he early resolved to make of this institution at Cedar Falls one of such power and strength and influence that Iowa would never seek another normal school, but would give generously and magnanimously to the one it had. That has been the history through the past years, and tonight, in the fullness of time, we come to this splendid gathering where we are paying honor and tribute to this splendid man, this splendid educator, this splendid adviser of young manhood and young womanhood, and the splendid president of this institution.

Some years ago I took a steamboat at Clinton and went down the Mississippi river. The river was low and we had to go thru the rapids. When we approached the rapids all lights on the boat were put out, but on the bank on either side of the river could be seen the lights stationed there by the government. They were not put there because of their brilliancy, but because of their position. The old gray-headed helmsman piloted that steamboat down the rapids amid a stillness as of death. We were all anxious and cautious, and finally we got beyond that treacherous passage and landed safely at Davenport, a lady who had been a passenger was so impressed by the skill of the pilot and the manner in which he guided that boat through those troubled waters that she asked the captain for an introduction. And so the pilot was called down and introduced, and the lady said, "Mr. Pilot, it is just wonderful the way you guided that boat down the rapids; it is surprising to me how you know where all of the rocks are." The pilot paused a moment and then replied, "Madam, you intend to do me honor, and you do compliment me, but I don't know whether there is a single rock on the bottom of the Mississippi river; but I do know where the channel is." And that is what Seerley has known all these years, and he has kept this institution in the channel and it has landed safely. (Applause.)

The Toastmaster: Mr. Joseph B. Clay, president of the Cedar Falls Commercial Club. (Applause.)

Toast.

Mr. Chairman: Dr. and Mrs. Seerley; Ladies and Gentlemen:

I feel greatly honored, and I am sure that the Cedar Falls Commercial Club, which I represent, also feels honored at the opportunity to be here tonight. But I feel humble, and I say that with careful thought; I feel humble, just as a business man operating a factory, just as a man at the head of a commercial organization, to speak before this assembly of people tonight. Yet it may surprise you to know that Dr. Seerley is a business man, and a business man of no mean proportions. For example, he is vice-president of the Cedar Falls National Bank; he is vice-president of the Cedar Falls National Company; he is a director in the Cedar Valley Building & Loan Association; he is a director in the Cedar Falls Building & Loan Association; he is a director in the Black Hawk Hotel Company. All of these good speakers have been speaking about Dr. Seerley as an educator, and I am here to call your attention to his qualifications as a business man. And, certainly, last but not least, Dr. Seerley's business qualifications are set out in the management of this great state institution. The multitude of duties, complications and cares and troubles which he is called upon to determine in the operation of this school, and has handled wonderfully for many years past, mark him as a business executive as well as a great educator. So it seems to me very due and proper that I should enumerate these qualifications of Dr. Seerley to you tonight.

It has been my pleasure and my privilege to have known Dr. Seerley almost from his first advent to Cedar Falls. That might surprise you, but it happens that my mother for a great many years has been an ardent worker in the Congregational church, and when the Seerley family arrived in Cedar Falls and my mother, through some women, heard that they might be Congregationalists, a formal call was arranged very quickly. As a small lad I was taken along, and well can I remember how Clem Seerley and myself played in the hall of what was the old South Hall, situated where Gilchrist's Chapel now stands. Their rooms were on the second floor at that time. And so as we played, our elders were in the apartment discussing with great earnestness, presumably, matters of state and of the Congregational church.

Not many years after that I started as a student at Iowa State Teachers College, and there I became quite a close friend and chum of Clem Seerley, and also became acquainted with the two Seerley daughters, and it is a great pleasure to meet them here tonight. I asked one of the Seerley girls to night whether I could tell some personal incidents, and she rather cautioned me against it, but I am going to tell them, anyway.

Some of the gentlemen here, and particularly those interested in educational matters, have known and met Dr. Seerley at the national and state educational conferences, but when Dr. and Mrs. Seerley left for those gatherings once or twice a year, the boys and girls of the circle met at the Seerley home. I guess it was the old story—when the cat's away, the mice will play. I remember very distinctly one evening we were having a wonderful time, and Mrs. Seerley's brother, Mr. Twaddle, remonstrated somewhat, to which we took exception, and the upshot of the thing was that he was retired to his room with the key to the door on the outside in our possession, and the party then merrily continued. The entertainment afforded became somewhat noisy and also a little bit or other a Florentine glass in the door at the back of the house (you remember that, Mrs. Seerley) became broken and the door nearly pulled from its hinges. The Seerleys were expected home in two days,—how to find a piece of glass like that! We searched Cedar Falls and Waterloo, and finally located one in Dubuque. We put the finishing touches on the back door of the house at nine o'clock in the morning two days later as Dr. and Mrs. Seerley arrived at the front door. (Laughter.)

So my acquaintance with Dr. Seerley has been as much as the father of a family as it has as the president of a great institution. I feel that I know him personally and intimately. I have looked upon him as the father of a family more than I have as president, and while it was very true that the Seerley children held their parents in great respect, in my own case, during my activities in school, when I knew the reputation with which he was held in this community, not knowing as a boy what his reputation was in other respects, my respect of him was somewhat mixed with awe. I looked upon him as the father of a greater family than just his wife and children—the heads of the departments, the professors, the instructors, the employees about the buildings and grounds, and the hundreds upon hundreds of students, were really members of Dr. Seerley's personal family. In fact, that awe with which I regarded Dr. Seerley was interrupted at just one time, and that was at the time Mr. Seerley had a family horse. We had at that time military training at Iowa State Teachers College, and there was a most proficient instructor in charge, Major Dinwiddie. For those of you here who haven't had the opportunity of knowing Major Dinwiddie let me say that he was a wonderful man; he was straightforward and soldierly in his bearing, and when he was mounted on his charger if you got in the way you could get out of the way. As I remember the incident, Major Dinwiddie on his horse came charging out of the stable just as Dr. Seerley came along the cinder path, and I can remember the alacrity and astonishment with which Dr. Seerley jumped back to safety, while the major, looking neither to right or left, a soldier through and through, rode on with his horse. That was the only time that my awe of that man diminished even slightly, and then not for long.

The expression on Dr. Seerley's face at that time reminds me of an incident that happened in my own business establishment. I happen to be managing a factory where we employ 75, sometimes 85 or 90 people, and every man who manages a factory feels just as, probably, Dr. Seerley felt as president of Iowa State Teachers College, that he was not to be ridden down by anybody, that he was boss, and so I feel around my business establishment—I am the boss and I want the boys to know it. One time I was walking through the shipping room and found a boy sitting on a nail keg smoking a cigarette. And when he saw me approaching he made no move to get busy, and I came to the conclusion that he was a new boy and probably didn't know that I was the president of the company, and so I thought I would get after him and impress him with the magnitude of his indolence. I walked up to him and said, "Young man, how long have you been working here?" He kind of shrugged his shoulders, made no reply, and continued to puff his cigarette. That annoyed me still more and I said, "How much do you get a week? What do they pay you?" and he replied, "Twelve dollars" and without paying more attention to me he continued to puff his fag. Rather upish, I thought, and I reached down in my pocket (I happened to have enough with me) and pulled out the money and said, "Here's your twelve dollars; now get out and don't ever come back again." Turning around to my shipping room foreman I asked, "How long has that boy been working here?" and he said, "He isn't working here; he just brought some proofs over from the printer." (Laughter.)

But the fact remains that this awe which I had for Dr. Seerley, plus respect, grew; I put him upon a pedestal, but this pedestal upon which I mounted the president of this school, the father of this large family of which I have told you, was not inanimate stone, it was a growing thing and it developed, and this man reminds me of a magnificent oak. I love trees; I love oak trees, and I love one of those magnificent oaks which you sometimes see a few times in a lifetime. Slowly and surely that great oak has taken deep root. There cannot any of you imagine any individual connected with any institution in the state of Iowa or any nearby state who has taken any deeper root. I cannot! The trunk of this firm monarch of the forest is like the character of this man whom we honor tonight; the limbs of this magnificent oak reach out great distances as does the influence of this man touching thousands from coast to coast, and crowning all is the beauty of the foliage of this great tree, depicting to me the warm personality that has made him a legion of friends—greater than the mighty oak that he typifies.

Dr. Seerley, I feel humble tonight, but also proud of the honor which is offered to you by the members of the Cedar Falls Commercial Club. (Applause.)

The Toastmaster: Prof. A. C. Fuller appears as substitute for Mr. Leo Ranney, president of the Alumni Association of this institution.

Prof. Fuller: President and Mrs. Seerley: I will read the message prepared by Leo Ranney:

Toast.

From time immemorial, and even more true before the beginnings of history, the best teacher of youth has been his father. So in our day, other qualifications being equal, the real teacher is the one who takes a kindly, fatherly interest in his students. For forty-two years Dr. Seerley has been one of the few men to enlarge his family circle to include thousands of young men and women. To these thousands, like sons and daughters, he never has failed to give counsel and comfort. From his breadth of experience and depth of soul he has helped them build ideals worthy of a lifetime of endeavor. We all have had the experience of seeing Dr. Seerley meet his students of thirty years gone, call them instantly by name and discuss intimate and almost forgotten incidents that endeared him to them. His instruction, his admonition and devotion have gone with them to the far ends of the earth, to be reflected again and again in their lives and their achievements.

As with all great men, for him there never has been a minimum. His contract did not and could not require that he imbue his teachers with his own spirit, yet, unconsciously, his devotion to them became their devotion to the children they taught. So each teacher has become his emissary to spread the breadth of his soul in ever-widening circles of humanity. Before you of the older generation must rise in memory the three miserable buildings entrusted to Dr. Seerley forty-two years ago, and for many years afterward the little horse and cart he drove through the mud and over the hills to the Normal. Today we look upon the stately halls of Teachers College and recall anew that the soul of the builder must always be bigger than the structure he builds. We realize that the monument he has thus wrought in stone is only a poor symbol of the more beautiful and more enduring work he has established in the lives that have touched his own.

To us, Dr. Seerley, you are and ever were the teacher, the counselor and the sympathetic friend. We love you the more with the passing of the years and count it one of the good fortunes of life that you were given to Teachers College. May you live with us for many happy years to come, and may the goodness that has marked your days of strength come back to bless you in the quiet evening of your life. (Applause.)

The Toastmaster: Fifteen years ago today a young man and a young woman were united in marriage. I want to tell you something about them.

Acting as the agent of the State Board of Education, I was asked to interview some educators throughout the east and middle west who had recommended to the Board a successor to Dr. Seerley. One of the men whom I thus interviewed was the president of Ohio University of Athens, Ohio, of which institution this young man was a member. He was a most genial and kindly man, and he said to me, "Mr. Boyd, I am talking against my own interests; there is no member of my faculty that I would not rather lose than this man. I know your institution out at Cedar Falls; I know its great president, and if there is any man within my knowledge who can carry on the work that President Seerley has so nobly advanced it is Ray Latham, and as for Helen, she was born to occupy such a position as the wife of the president of that institution will be called upon to occupy." He was speaking about Mr. and Mrs. Ray Latham. I have the pleasure of introducing to you the president-elect of this institution. (Applause, audience rising.)

Toast.

Mr. Toastmaster: President and Mrs. Seerley; Governor and Mrs. Hamill; Members of the Faculty of Iowa State Teachers College; and Friends of this Institution Everywhere:

It is indeed a very great pleasure, and at the same time a rare privilege, to be present on this occasion and join with the citizens from all of Iowa in rendering tribute to a distinguished son. Many of you here this evening can unite with me in saying that we have never known a day when the name of President Seerley was not a household treasure in a majority of the homes of this commonwealth where aspirations for an education had a chance to flower and fruit; and as the years have come and gone, as two or more generations have passed in review, this Horace Mann of the Iowa prairies, this Edgar Austin Shelvin of the Mississippi valley has kept on dreaming of, struggling for, and creating a new Antioch, or a finer or larger Oswego of the twentieth century. On other days, and today, as I read about this magnificent educational plant and surveyed the tangible product of his efforts, I could think of no more appropriate characterization than to say that he is a master builder, a James J. Hill, if you please, of the educational world; a builder with a purpose, and at once an artist with a vision.

President Seerley has been the builder of a beautiful campus where the young men and young women of Iowa can come to work and play; the builder of an abiding faith within the breast of the common man in the process of universal education; the builder of an able and high-minded faculty, devoted to the task of training capable teachers for a goodly percentage of the thousands of children of this state; the builder of prestige for the work of education; the builder of standards for teacher-training institutions in our social fabric; the builder of character in our land; the builder of character in the hearts and minds of one hundred thousand students who have passed through the portals of this institution; and the builder of high hopes and su-

blime aspirations in the hearts and minds of these same legions that have prompted and inspired them to go out into the highways and bypaths of this nation to speak and live the truth and seek to serve mankind. The possibility, as some one said here this evening, when the second half of his life has been lived, of some time bequeathing a legacy of such significance to his state and his posterity, is given to few men, and to those who may be called upon from time to time to carry on the work which he has been doing it constitutes a challenge of tremendous proportions. From what I have heard here this evening I am positive that it is a heritage which all of Iowa will treasure for all time; it is a heritage the full meaning of which no man at present can comprehend, but one whose value will be appreciated more and more by each succeeding generation.

Dr. Seerley as president emeritus is now to assume a new and wonderfully fine relationship to this institution which he has served in such noteworthy fashion. Thousands of friends everywhere will join with those of us who are here this evening in hoping that it will be a long and happy one, rendered immensely satisfying by the realization that a difficult task has been well done and a sacred trust to the people of this state has been gloriously and beautifully fulfilled. I thank you! (Applause.)

The Toastmaster: My friends, this banquet and this tribute here tonight has been aptly called, I think, an All-Iowa Banquet and an All-Iowa Tribute. Not an idle word has been here spoken. We all feel that we have been, we are still, and will continue to be President Seerley's everlasting debtors.

I close as I began, as your presiding officer, in saying we do not say goodbye to him, but auf wiedersehn—we shall see him again and again.

LETTERS OF ESTEEM.

Sent at the time of the State Dinner in honor of Pres. H. H. Seerley.

It would be, and is, a pleasure to me to pay tribute to Homer H. Seerley. I was a student at Cedar Falls thirty-six years ago. Mr. Seerley was then a young man; young in the service of the State Teachers college. I was enough of a boy at that time so that I did something that required me to be called to the President's office. In this way I got very well acquainted with Mr. Seerley. I liked him. Since then I have learned to honor and respect him for his ability, his fidelity and his courage. Mr. Seerley is one of the great men of Iowa; one of the great educators of the nation. It is contributions like his that make a state and nation worthwhile. His life is an inspiration and this dinner and his new position are but faint recognition of his ability.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. HARDING
Former Governor.

The retirement of President Seerley from the position he has so long and capably occupied will be the occasion of profound regret to all the people of Iowa. It would afford me much satisfaction to be present at the concluding compliment which is about to be bestowed upon him.

Always with personal regard, I am

Very truly yours,

N. E. KENDALL

Please convey to President Seerley and wife our regrets that we can not join in the celebration of his forty-two years of service as president of the Iowa State Teachers college and the assurance of our unchanged regard for them and our best wishes for their continued prosperity and happiness.

Very sincerely,

WM. H. HARWOOD
Former Trustee.

I very greatly regret that I will not be able to be with you on the evening of June 5th.

I know of no one in all Iowa, nor in the nation, whose life achievement has been more worth while than that of Dr. Seerley's.

I first learned of his outstanding ability as an instructor in the old time county institute held in Madison County when I was preparing to teach school. He has grown in power and influence with each passing year.

That his remaining years may be filled with happiness and satisfaction that comes from a consciousness of duty well performed, is my sincere wish.

Sincerely,

E. M. SMITH
Secretary of State.

Doctor Seerley has built a fine monument to himself by reason of the services he has rendered for education and citizenship, and your gathering can only direct the rays of light upon the monument thus erected, but the reason for the occasion is to be highly commended, and we all hope that those present will evidence the appreciation of his services for the many thousands of people who will not be able to attend in person.

Thanking you for your kind invitation, and with kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,
LLOYD THURSTON,
Congressman.

Mr. Seerley is deserving of more honors than you can bestow on him, however good the dinner may be, and however eloquent the speakers may be.

Sincerely,

CYRUS COLE
Congressman.

It is with great regret that my absence from the State on that date, makes it impossible for me to attend. It would indeed give me much pleasure to join you on the occasion, in honor of our honored citizen, who has distinguished himself as an educator, and has contributed so much to the development of our educational system, and so universally loved and respected by the good people of our State.

Respectfully,

G. N. HAUGEN
Congressman.

I have your kind favor of recent date inviting me to attend the dinner in honor of Dr. Seerley the 5th of June.

I sincerely regret that my duties

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here in Washington will prevent my being present. It should be made a notable occasion. I know of no one who has rendered such long and faithful service to the State as has President Seerley. This and my warm personal friendship make my regrets all the keener that I cannot be present.

Yours sincerely,
CLAUDE R. PORTER
Member of the Iowa State Board of Education.

The invitation to attend the dinner to be given in honor of Dr. Homer H. Seerley on June 5th has been received. This invitation, I assure you, is greatly appreciated. I wish I could be present and join in paying tribute to Dr. Seerley, who has had such a remarkable career and has done such a great work for our State, but other engagements will make this impossible.

Very sincerely,
W. F. KOPP
Congressman.

I need not say that I entertain a high esteem of Dr. Seerley's fine character, and of the long and valuable service he has rendered the state and the cause of higher education, and am very sure that he deserves all of the handsome tributes of praise, which he will receive at the dinner given in his honor.

Very sincerely yours,
JAMES D. SMYTH
District Judge.

I join, with those who can be present, in the highest tribute of honor to a man so eminently deserving of the highest honors which the educational world can bestow. I wish for Doctor Seerley in his retirement the rich satisfactions due to one who has lived so nobly and served so well in his generation.

Very sincerely yours,
CHARLES A. MOCK,
President of Western Union College.

It is most fitting that the Board of Education should honor Dr. Seerley in this and in every other possible way for his splendid service to the state during the forty-two years of his presidency of the Iowa State Teachers college. I well understand the value of these services and so highly esteem Dr. Seerley that I would be delighted to be numbered among the guests on this occasion, if it were possible.

Thanking the board and yourself for thoughtful courtesy in this connection, I am,

Very truly yours,
A. B. FUNK
Industrial Commissioner.

Dr. Seerley is one of the outstanding men in Iowa educational circles, as you know, and I dare say that no other man has exerted such an influence upon the teachers of the public schools of this State, and hence upon the pupils through these teachers. For such a one, no honor is too great that we can bestow.

Yours very truly,
J. A. HENDERSON,
District Judge.

I very much regret that it will be impossible for me to attend the dinner to be given in honor of Dr. Seerley. I thank you for the invitation and think the courtesy shown him is most fitting. No man in the state is more deserving of honor than Dr. Seerley.

Yours truly,
J. A. KING,
State Representative.

This honor to President Seerley is an honor worthy bestowed and I should be greatly pleased to participate in it but it does not seem now that I shall be able to go.

Please to convey to my friend Dr. Seerley my congratulations and regrets.

Very sincerely,
J. J. McCONNELL
Former Cedar Rapids City Supt.

I regret that Mrs. Jones and I are unable to be present. I have come to know Dr. Seerley rather intimately because of having been associated with him on the Board of Educational Examiners. He is a great man who has played a conspicuous part in the educational history of Iowa and the whole country.

With best wishes to him and to the institution over which he has so long presided, I am

Sincerely yours,
BUENA VISTA COLLEGE
EVERT L. JONES, President.

President Seerley's friendship, counsel, and cooperation meant a great deal to me, especially during my connection with the Department of Public Instruction.

It is almost impossible to separate the State Teachers college from President Seerley's leadership. Forty-two years is a long time to be identified with one institution as he has been. It represents the best working years of a life time and the service he has rendered to the state is exceptional. I know of no institution for the training of teachers that surpasses the Iowa State Teachers college. But greater still, his life has been a splendid example for others to emulate. President Seerley kept himself fit for the great things he has accomplished by clean living and clean thinking. It is noteworthy that two of Iowa's higher institutions of learning will have as President Lue-

ritus, two such outstanding and wholesome characters as those of Homer H. Seerley and Thomas H. Macbride.

Sincerely,
A. M. DEYOE
Former State Superintendent.

It is with the keenest regret and disappointment that I must notify you that it will be impossible for me to be present at the dinner given in honor of President Seerley on June 5th.

My younger daughter graduates from college on that day and I must be there.

I have often spoken of President Seerley, Dean Stanton and Professor MacBride as the three greatest educators I have ever known.

Not only were they thoroughly competent in their several lines of teaching but as Christian gentlemen they had no superiors and few equals.

I most sincerely congratulate President Seerley on his many years of useful service and I also congratulate our state schools on having men of his character and ability in their service.

Sincerely yours,
D. A. EMERY
Former Secretary of the Iowa State Board of Education.

I am sorry I am not to have the honor to be with you on the 5th of June to help in the commemoration of the long years of service of the beloved President Seerley. I reach my hand across these two thousand miles of mountain and desert to shake, and cry all hail to one of the noblest men I ever knew. Isn't it a wonderful job he has had these forty-two years, preparing the young men and women of Iowa for good citizenship?

And how faithfully he has done it! His pay is the love of the people. Who would not give all he has to possess a record like that of Homer Seerley! Homer Seerley's greatest monument will be the one he has built himself in the hearts of the Iowa people.

May happy years and happy memories be his to the very end—the wish of one who has known and esteemed him for half a century.

Very truly yours,
S. H. M. BYERS

On behalf of Des Moines university I wish to thank you for the honor of the invitation to be present at your dinner honoring President Homer H. Seerley of the Iowa State Teachers college. It would give me great pleasure to be present as I hold Dr. Seerley in high esteem because of his pre-eminent service to the cause of education in the State of Iowa, but our own Commencement exercises occur simultaneously with your function and I find it will be impossible to be present.

Thanking you again, and hoping you may convey to President Seerley our love, esteem, and appreciation of his distinguished services, I am, on behalf of the faculty of Des Moines university,

Very sincerely yours,
ARTHUR E. BENNETT
Dean of Des Moines university.

I am sorry to say that it will not be possible for me to be present on that occasion as I shall be attending an important meeting in Minneapolis at that time. I wish, however, to be included among those who honor President Seerley. He has been one of the notable figures in the development and growth of the State of Iowa and has won a place in his chosen field of education that has made his name well known to educators throughout the nation. Such service as he has rendered is deserving of the highest recognition and I would be very glad to have you extend to him on my behalf hearty congratulations, and genuine appreciation of his great service to our state and the cause of education during the many years that he has been President of Iowa State Teachers college.

Sincerely yours,
OSCAR L. OLSON
President of Luther college.

During the sixteen years I was a member of the Board of Education, and especially during the last twelve years, when I was president of the board, my association with President Seerley was necessarily close, and sometimes approached the intimate.

The President inspired respect in all who came in contact with him, but those whose privilege it was to come nearer were not only inspired with sentiments of respect, but also of affection.

I found his counsel invaluable, not only in matters pertaining to the Teachers College, but in the most delicate situations which arose in the wider field of the Board's activities.

I will always cherish my association with him as one of the most pleasant memories of a lifetime.

With all good wishes to President Seerley, and to the institution, which stands as his monument to the progress of education, I am,

Very sincerely yours,
D. D. MURPHY
Former President of the State Board of Education.

Accept my thanks for the kind invitation of the Iowa State Board of Education to be present at the forthcoming dinner in honor of Dr. Homer H. Seerley, whose forty-two years as president of the Iowa State Teachers college, and whose strong personality as an educator and as a citizen, have rendered him worthy of the highest honor that can be paid him by the Board and by his associates of the Teachers College.

Kindly convey to my old-time friend, Dr. Seerley, my personal congratulations and regrets. Absence from the state will prevent my attendance at the dinner.

Respectfully,
JOHNSON BRIGHAM
State Librarian.

As has every one in Iowa, I have long known of and appreciated his work as an educator in directing the careers of thousands of young men and women. Truly he is one of our foremost citizens and the whole state delights to honor him now that he is retiring from a long and active labor in a difficult field.

Expressing again my regret that I cannot be there, I am

Yours truly,
GEORGE M. HINSHAW
Managing Editor, The Muscatine Journal.

I greatly regret to write you that I find it will be impossible for me to be present. During the brief time I was one of the Trustees of the college, I formed a very warm attachment for President Seerley. He has done a great educational work and he is worthy of all honor which can be bestowed upon him. I will esteem it a personal favor, if you will kindly remember me to him and give him my best wishes.

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM C. HOWELL

With regret I have to tell you that a previous engagement will prevent my attending the dinner to be given in honor of Dr. Seerley on Tuesday, June 5th. In the name of Columbia college I ask you to express to the grand old man of the Iowa State Teachers college my cordial congratulations on his long reign of efficient service in the cause of education.

Yours very sincerely,
T. CONRY
President of Columbia college.

I regret exceedingly that it will not be possible for Mrs. Main and me to accept your cordial invitation. The fifth of June is commencement day at Grinnell. I trust you will assure Dr. Seerley of my deep appreciation of the services he has rendered to Iowa, to education and especially to the young people who have come during the years within the range of his influence. He has been a tower of strength in the great business of education. He has been an inspiration to all those who have felt the influence of his genuinely true and kindly spirit. His passing out of the ranks of active workers is a notable event, but his influence for high ideals of life and education will abide.

With kindest regards, believe me Faithfully yours,
J. H. T. MAIN
President of Grinnell college.

I have known Dr. Seerley for many years and wish to join in the felicitations given him.

He is one of Iowa's great men and for his long service is entitled to and receives the commendation of all our people.

Regretting my inability to be present, I am

Yours truly,
J. H. HENDERSON
Commerce Counsel.

We are very sorry that we cannot be with you as we would be very glad to assist you in doing honor to this great man. We are sure that you will have a most pleasant time and we wish for Doctor Seerley many years of usefulness and happiness in his new office of President Emeritus.

With best wishes, we hope to remain, Yours very truly,
WILLIAM CARDEN
State Senator.

President Seerley has done great work in Iowa and no one can estimate at this time how much his active services to the state will be missed.

Very truly yours,
W. F. BARR,
Dean, College of Education,
Drake university.

I wish it were possible that the people of this State could realize the nature of the public service of such men as President Seerley. It would please me much more than the formal emblems which will undoubtedly testify to a certain amount of appreciation after he has reached the place where they will mean nothing to him.

I do feel that the State Board and yourself have embarked upon a very worthy enterprise and I wish you every success.

Yours very truly,
E. A. GRIMWOOD

TELEGRAMS.

As one whose life has been largely shaped by your inspiration, I add my little word of devoted good wishes. The beacon light of your leadership can never be extinguished.

On behalf of myself, my family and our children, I tender profound gratitude.

May many, many years be yours and may each new day bring you golden harvest for your labors.

CASPER SCHENK,
An Alumnus.

Alumni and friends will miss you but we all extend our best good wishes for you in your gloriously earned vacation.

ROSCOE H. VOLLAND,
An Alumnus.

Congratulations on forty years of success. Among my most pleasant memories are those of you and the other loyal members of the National Committee on Agricultural Education. Victory came, may we hope we helped. Come to the Pacific Ocean and see the giant redwoods.

From the Secretary to his Admiral Chief.

E. E. BALCOMB,
An Alumnus.

Greetings and honor and personal regards to President Seerley. Through decades and distance and the broadened vision of our maturity, he stands a leader in education, a notable executive among the greatest of constructive administrators; kindly in spirit, steadfast of soul, inspiring in influence. All Iowa pauses today to honor her greatest son and as long as integrity commands respect and efficiency wins reward and high ideals are followed, so long will his influence continue and his name and memoirs be revered.

M. L. FULLER,
An Alumnus.

To the faculty, alumni and guests assembled at breakfast:

May I express deep regret that it is impossible to be with you today. It has been a sincere pleasure and a much greater honor than was my due, to serve as your President. Please accept

my thanks for your loyalty and cooperation and particularly may I thank the other officers of this organization, the Reunion Committee, the Minnesingers and Professor Fuller. I know that each one of you will invest in the Seerley Foundation and not only will consider it an honor to be connected with so great and good a name, but will be happy in the thought that through this investment your work and his will go on forever.

With undying love to Dr. Seerley and heartfelt greetings to each of you, I am

Sincerely,
LEO RANNEY,
An Alumnus.

Extend heartiest congratulations to President Seerley, a wonderful man, who has had a great and inspiring career. Sorry I cannot be with you.

HARRY OLSON,
Chief Justice Municipal Court, Chicago.

GENERAL

Whitney Atchley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atchley (B. Di., 1900, M. Di., 1901), 2609 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, Iowa, has been chosen as one of four from the Cleveland School of Art to design a panel for the international art exhibit to be held this summer at Prague. Atchley is a former student at Roosevelt High School, Des Moines. While still a student in the public schools, he was picked as an art student of exceptional ability. Billy Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Palmer, another Roosevelt High School art student, Des Moines, Iowa, has followed the art profession and has recently returned from Paris and has opened a studio in New York City. Mr. O. K. Palmer was some years ago a boy in Oskaloosa, Iowa, public schools where he prepared for his occupation as a business man.

Karl Nielsen, Junior pupil at T. C. High School, went to Chicago in April to play in the national high school orchestra of 250 pieces at the National Music Supervisors convention at Orchestra Hall, April 14-18, 1928. This is the third annual convention and the 250 high school students were selected from the best high school music talent in the United States, the original list consisting of 700 applicants. He plays in the Teachers College Orchestra at Cedar Falls but played a viola at Chicago. Frederick Stock, conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, conducted this high school aggregation.

The Bel Canto Glee Club under the direction of Miss Alpha Corinne Mayfield, Professor of Music, gave a concert at the Orange Township High School on Friday, April 27th, 1928. The program was a most excellent one and consisted of numbers by Brahms, Haydn, Saint-Saens, Cadman, Elgar, Del Riego, Jeno Hubay, Clarence Dickinson and Grieg.

Miss Lucile Thomson was the pianist and accompanist and Miss Dorothy Maxwell appeared as violinist in the selection, "Hijre Kati" with Miss Cecelia Vogelsang at the piano.

Aeolian Glee Club gave a concert in the college auditorium on April 12th at 8:15 P. M. The program was a very splendid one. Miss Alpha Corinne Mayfield was the director; Lillian Dresser, pianist and accompanist assisted by Professor Roland Searight, violinist.

The Cecilians gave their thirty-ninth anniversary concert in the college auditorium on Wednesday evening, April 25th, under the direction of Miss Olive L. Barker, conductor.

The program was rendered in the usual splendid and finished manner and was most interesting.

The following was their program:

a. Now Is the Month of Maying . . . Thomas Morley (1557-1604)
b. Rantin', Rovin' Robin . . .
c. Evening Prayer in Brittany . . . C. Chaminade
Alicia Johnson, Norma Chase Obligate

DePuis le Jour, from "Louise" . . . Charpentier
Mrs. Erna Stewart Michael, Soprano

a. Listen to the Lambs . . . Negro Spiritual
Violet Watters, Soprano Obligate

b. Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child . . . Negro Spiritual
Caprice Espagnole . . . Moszkowski
Lois Roush, Pianiste

Dancer of Fjærd . . . Branscombe
Dancing Girl, Irma McGee
Old Woman, Miriam Evans

a. Song of India . . . Rimsky-Korsakow
b. The Swan . . . Saint-Saens
c. Spirit of Music . . . Stephens

Mrs. D. S. Oyler, now residing at Sterling, Kansas, who was a former student at Iowa State Teachers college during the year 1904 and enrolled as Lillian J. Picken of Atlantic, Iowa, writes us that in 1907 she went to Africa for mission work and that she had been stationed there for many years. At present she and her husband are home on a furlough and she is enrolled at Sterling college where she expects to receive her B. A. degree.

Honor Women Are Feted at Banquet.

Ten senior honor women of Teachers College were entertained during the winter term at a banquet in Bartlett Hall Dining Room by the College Club, composed of women faculty members. The women thus honored were Effie Stewart, Gladys Kluever, Margaret Wolff, Helen Stover, Marjorie Loomis, Katherine Farrell, Mary Butler, Dorothy Egbert, Cornelia Woolverton and Elma Lighter.

The tables were decorated with candles and individual bouquets of spring flowers were beside the places of the guests. Mrs. Pauline L. Devitt of Oskaloosa, member of the Iowa State Board of Education, talked in her usual interesting manner. She was introduced by Miss Mary Hunter, President of the College Club.

Little Tutors Are Honored by the Business Men. On March 28th a banquet was held at the College Inn by the Cedar Falls Business Men for the Teachers College High cagers. Individual trophies in the form of miniature

golden basketballs were given to each member of the Little Tutor championship basketball squad by the T. C. High School, a similar trophy was presented to the Little Tutor Coach, N. O. Schneider, and a large silver basketball on a pedestal was presented to the High School team by the citizens of Cedar Falls. The awards were made by Justin M. Barry, basketball mentor of the University of Iowa, honor guest and main speaker at the banquet.

Zatha Pilson, Kindergarten, 1924, closed a successful season as coach of the girls' basketball team at Manchester High School.

The team scored 473 points to 231 for the opposition in 13 games. The team lost but one game during the regular season. In the county tournament the Manchester girls won the county title but were eliminated in the second round at the sectional meet by Oelwein.

Student Craftsman's Guild. Members of this organization dined at the Co-Ed Inn Thursday evening, April 5th, and voted to invite twelve men to join the organization.

The Guild is an honorary organization of the Manual Arts Department and invites to membership only those who show marked skill and ability in some craft. These are initiated as apprentices and have opportunity to advance to journeymen. In exceptional cases advancement to master craftsmen may be granted. The organization has about 40 members, six of whom have been recognized as journeymen. No one has yet attained the honor of master craftsman which requires exceptional ability in at least seven crafts. The present officers are: Professor C. H. Bailey, Consul; P. W. Farrell, Headmaster; B. K. Beauchamp, Overmaster and Bursar; Wm. Brietske, Scribe and Warden.

"The Serenade", a comic operetta in three acts, was presented by the Training School combined Glee Clubs on April 10th and 11th in the Training School auditorium.

"The Serenade" is a light opera, somewhat melodramatic, written by the American composer, Victor Herbert. It was this opera that brought him into prominence as a gifted composer considered equal to Sir Arthur Sullivan, the composer of the famous Gilbert and Sullivan operas, Mikado, Pinafore, etc. The operetta was very well given—it had an unusual setting and included much action.

Joint Recital given April 30th by Sarah Rowe, soprano and student of Miss Barker, and Francis Willoughby, pianist and student of Miss Freeman, in Gilchrist chapel at 8:00 P. M.

The program was well rendered and showed exceptional training and practice on the part of both students.

It consisted of compositions by the following composers: Handel, Liszt, Cantor, Reichardt, Brahms, Rimsky-Korsakow, Curran, Novello and Terry.

Song Recital. By Ruth Cavanna, contralto, with Virginia Gable and Ruth Shimp assisting. The program given April 9th was as follows:

Eye Hath Not Seen—"Holy City" . . . Gaul
Still, Still, With Thee . . . Hawley
Open the Gates of the Temple . . . Knap
Melodie D Minor . . . Gluck-Sgambati
Valse A Flat Major . . . Chopin

My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice
"Samson and Delilah" . . . San Saens
The Lark . . . Glinka-Balakine
Miss Gable

A Birthday . . . Woodman
Cradle Song . . . Mac Fayden
Homing . . . Del Riego
In Autumn . . . Curran

Violet Watters, soprano, and Norma Chase, mezzo soprano, appeared in Song Recital in Gilchrist chapel on Wednesday evening, April 18th. Miss Lucille Thomson and Miss Carene Van der Sall were the accompanists. The program was superior in every respect and showed excellent training.

The Minnesingers under the direction of W. E. Hays, Professor of Music, gave their Annual Home Concert in the college auditorium, March 28th. The boys sang in their usual fine style and the whole program was much enjoyed by the audience. An added attraction was the presence of Miss Genevieve Hays of Belle Plaine, daughter of the club director, who sang, "Hie Thee Shallon".

A solo by Mr. Craig Ellyson of Waterloo was especially liked as were the numbers by the Minnesinger quartet composed of Messrs. Reed, Ellyson, Stout and Shutt.

Previous to giving their home concert the club had taken their annual tour. According to the Director and others the 1928 tour was most successful from the standpoint of good roads, good weather, good health and good income. The club gave concerts at the following places: Oelwein, Elkader, Clermont, Charles City, Osage, Mason City, and Rockford.

Spring Convocation. On Monday, April 30th, from 1:00 to 2:30 P. M. occurred the spring term convocation. Dr. William Rainey Bennett, of Chicago, gave the address. His topic was, "The Man Who Can." Mr. Bennett was a most excellent speaker. He kept his large audience in a constant state of merriment with his clever jokes and unusual figures of speech. He explained that there are three things which you must develop to the nth degree in order to arrive anywhere near one's possibilities. These three are Imagination, Determination and Conscience.

Dr. Bennett's address was much appreciated and after having heard him one can see how he might well be called one of the greatest dramatic orators of the day for he has a dynamic personality which was felt by every person in his audience.

One feature of this convocation was the enthusiastic round of cheering given the college band which won second place in the band contest at Des Moines just a few days previous. The band responded by playing several numbers in their usual fine style.

Extension Division Service. One of the recently organized lines of service from the Extension Division is that for School Officers. In cooperation with

county superintendents, meetings are arranged to present and discuss the present day important questions. School laws are frequently explained as well as practical procedure with supplies and organization. Such all day meetings have been held in the following counties, Cherokee, Pocahontas, Delaware, Muscatine, Cedar, Van Buren, Decatur, Harrison, O'Brien, Buena Vista, and Wright. Usually one person from the Department of Public Instruction and one member of the Extension Division have been responsible for the discussions.

A lively interest has prevailed and the school directors have been present in goodly proportions.

The Musical Festival. May 9th, the Choral Union consisting of the combined Glee Clubs: Cecilians, Bel Cantos, Euterpeans, Aeolians (women's glee clubs) and the Minnesingers and Troubadours (men's clubs) accompanied by the College Symphony Orchestra presented the Oratorio, "Elijah" by Felix Mendelssohn in the men's gymnasium to a large audience.

Professor Elizabeth Burney Schmidt, soprano, Professor Olive Barker, contralto, Professor Wm. E. Hays, tenor, and Professor Luther A. Richman, baritone, were the soloists of the evening. Professor Edward Frampton Kurtz, Head of the Orchestral Department, was the conductor. This was the most extraordinary musical program presented by the musical students and faculty in all the history of the college and showed the talent and ability of the members of the clubs and of the staff.

Piano Recitals. The following pupils of Professor Rose Lena Ruegnitz appeared in recitals during April: Miss Cecelia Vogelsang rendered an especially difficult program including numbers by MacDowell, Oldberg, Cui, Chopin and Beethoven. Miss Vogelsang is the organist at the Community Church and plays the organ on Saturday nights for the college movies.

Mayme Leah Ferguson, pupil of Miss Ruegnitz, assisted by Miss Jeannetta Burns, soprano, pupil of Professor W. E. Hays, appeared in recital on April 23rd in Gilchrist chapel. Their program consisted of numbers by Haydn, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Grieg, Nevin, MacFayden and Saint-Saens. Miss Ruegnitz played the second piano for this program.

Dorothy Starbuck assisted by Cecelia Dostal, soprano, and Cecelia Vogelsang, accompanist, gave a very splendid program of numbers by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Seeböck, MacDowell, Schumann, Grieg and Liszt. Miss Ruegnitz played the orchestral accompaniment for this program.

Jeannetta Burns, pupil of Miss Ruegnitz, assisted by Mayme Ferguson, soprano, pupil of Mrs. Schmidt, appeared in a very fine program given at Gilchrist chapel. Both young ladies showed evidence of fine musical talent and did exceedingly well in each and every number on the program. Miss Ruegnitz also played the orchestral accompaniment for this program.

Class Day. A comparatively large and appreciative audience attended the Class Day exercises which were held on the library steps at 9:30 A. M., Saturday, June 2nd.

Miss Hilda Martzahn, president of the class, was chairman of the exercises, which opened with a clever little stunt by some of the girls graduating from the two year primary course. The girls taking part were Aileen Reeve, Marie Steiniche, Gladys Lyman, Vivian Landstrom and Avis Vigors.

The class oration, "Character", was then given by David C. Ward. Leonard Jensen had written and prepared the oration, but, since he was called out of town, Mr. Ward kindly acted in his place.

The class poem by Evelyn Waite was the next number on the program. Class Day exercises closed with the class history in the form of an original two-act play. Helen Stover, Margaret Wolff, Christine Wilken, and Orpha Helm presented this last number.

Mr. Kenneth S. Baldwin, who plans to complete the two-year Commercial curriculum at the close of the summer term, has won a portable typewriter offered by the Remington Rand Business Service of New York City for excellence in typewriting. Mr. Baldwin wrote 65 words a minute for 15 minutes without error in an individual speed

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Training School. The "Play Day" pageant and track meet were followed by the commencement exercises which took place in the Training School auditorium at 8 o'clock. After the invocation by Professor G. W. Walters, a number by the girls Glee Club and a violin solo by Inez Johnson, Dr. Howland Hanson, of Des Moines, delivered the address of the evening. Dr. Hanson is a popular speaker for occasions of this kind and his address was much enjoyed by the young people and by their parents and friends. The High School principal, Mr. Jackson, presented the class and Miss Eva May Luse awarded the diplomas to the twenty-one members of the June section of 1928.

Certificates of membership in the National Honor Society were given to Vinton Boslough, Bessie Hamill, Maynard Hoffman, James Luker and Alice Strahorn.

The program closed with a number by the Boys Glee Club. An unusually large and attentive audience showed the interest of the citizens of Cedar Falls in the College High School.

Mr. Ed. Ames, carpenter of the Northeast Missouri State Teachers college at Kirksville, Missouri, visited at Cedar Falls and more particularly at the college where he had a conference with our superintendent J. E. Robinson and learned about our carpenters, mechanics, shops, etc.

Sigma Tau Delta, the new honorary scholastic English fraternity of Iowa State Teachers college, was granted its charter on March 22, 1928. This chapter is known as the Lambda Beta chapter.

The purposes of this fraternity are to foster literary interests on our campus and to stimulate in members of Sigma Tau Delta the ambition for continued development after graduation.

Students who are eligible to active membership are upper classmen whose major is English. These students must be persons of character and high scholarship. They must show promise in literary appreciation, in research, or in creative writing; and they must receive the unanimous election of the group.

The following officers have been elected and will serve until the end of the summer term:

President Edna Butler
Vice President Leland Mathis
Secy-Treas. Katherine Farrell
Other active members are Marguerite Chester, Johanna Thorsen, Gladys Franz, Ruth Rockwell, Hilda Martzahn, Mary Wheat, Ethel Christensen and Irma Long. The associate members are Mrs. Gladys Hornbaker, Ph. D., organizer of this chapter, and Mr. S. A. Lynch, Head of the Department of English, have been members of Sigma Tau Delta for three years and hence are faculty members of the local chapter.

Formal initiation for the student members was held Friday evening, May 4th, at the Russell Lamson Hotel in Waterloo.

Homeroan-Irving Banquet. On Friday, May 4th, the Homeroan and Irving literary societies held a joint banquet in Bartlett Hall Dining Room. President and Mrs. Seerley are honorary members of both societies and were the guests of honor. All decorative effects were in rainbow colors, and the program will show how the "Rainbow" was used in that.

Between courses there was music, instrumental and vocal, by Nettie Lindahl and Mabel Baker.

The program was as follows:
Toasts Miss Ida Rohlf
Rain Miss Alta Wilmer
After Effects Ann Rose Galloway
Information Garland Fordyce
Necessity Carrie A. Watson
Builder Dr. F. L. Merchant
Outlook Agnes Lenz
Winning Christine Wilken
Since the Homeroans bear President Seerley's name, and the Irvings the name of Irving Institute to which President Seerley belonged at the State University of Iowa, the societies wished to show their appreciation of the deep interest President and Mrs. Seerley have always shown in the "Twins". At the close of the toast program, Lorraine Jakway, president of the Homeroan society, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Seerley the centerpiece of the table at which they sat—a beautiful silver bowl with the flowers it contained.

In acceptance, both President and Mrs. Seerley spoke with gracious words, and another delightful Homeroan-Irving affair was society history.

Lecture and Entertainment Course—Summer Term, 1928.

June 14—Rudolph Ganz, pianist of international fame, gave a most interesting program that was superior in every respect. Mr. Ganz may well be proclaimed the greatest virtuosi of this generation.

July 13—Ethel Jones, contralto. An Iowa girl—and she will give a voice recital. She has been soloist with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

August 7—Adrian M. Newsen, reading, "To Him That Hath" by Leroy Scott. Mr. Newsen has taught for thirteen years in Iowa State college at Ames, and during the past ten years he has been the director of the University School of Music at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Recitals. The following persons gave very superior recitals during the spring term: Miriam Evans, contralto, assisted by Inez Johnson, violinist, Lois Jester, pianiste, and Lillian Dresser, accompanist; Elma Lighter, contralto, assisted by Lois Roush, pianist, and Alice Driggs, accompanist; Margaret Taylor, soprano, with Ruth Shimp, accompanist; Alice Johnson, soprano, and Inez Johnson, violinist, and Lillian Dresser, accompanist; Ruth Wood, soprano, and Margaret Kerr, pianiste, and Cecelia Vogelsang, accompanist; Myrtle Kleist, piano recital, assisted by Myrtle Orris, soprano, and Margaret Kerr, accompanist; Doris L. Anderson, piano recital, assisted by Michael Klinoff, baritone, and Dana Campbell, accompanist; Gladys Schmidhuber, piano recital, assisted by Eleanor Evans, contralto, and Merle Carpenter, soprano; Norma Chase, piano recital, assisted by Violet Watters, soprano; Olivia Enderlein, piano recital, assisted by Kathe-

rine Fleming, soprano, and Lillian Dresser, accompanist. The Misses Cecelia Vogelsang, Helen Chambers and Helen Wiler gave an organ recital in the college auditorium, Friday, May 11th.

Memorial Day Program at Teachers College was given in the college auditorium at 11 o'clock in the morning. The program opened with the playing of the Star Spangled Banner after which President Seerley gave the invocation followed by a selection, "Songs from Uncle Sam" played by the College Band. Mr. T. F. Shannon, an old soldier, read Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address." The Minneshingers sang, "Remember Now Thy Creator." Rev. Mr. George F. Barsalou, pastor of the Cedar Falls Congregational Church, gave a most interesting and fitting Memorial Day address. Just before Professor D. S. Wright gave the benediction, the audience sang "America."

College Commencement began according to schedule on Friday, June 1st, at 2 P. M. The weatherman smiled upon the scene and throughout the week's program, delightful weather prevailed. The annual parade of the various literary societies took place on the lower campus, east of the library building, on Friday afternoon, followed by the annual reunion of resident members and Alumni in the various society halls. On Friday evening, the Commencement Play, "The Farmer's Wife" was given in the auditorium before a large and appreciative audience.

A dress rehearsal of the play was given to the public on the previous Wednesday evening with about two hundred paid admissions.

The Farmer's Wife (Commencement Play). The cast of characters was as follows: Samuel Sweetland, master of Applegrah farm, M. J. Bergfeld, B. A., August, 1928; Sibley Sweetland and Petronnell Sweetland, his daughters, Mary Wheat and Vera Kellogg (B. A., 1928), respectively; Araminta Dench, his housekeeper, Helen Stover, B. A., 1928; Churdles, a man-servant, Hugh Seabury, B. A., 1928; Henry Coaker, Wayne Smith, B. A., 1928; Richard Coaker, his nephew, Clem Jewell, B. A., August, 1928; Mrs. Sarah Smerdon, Kathrine Johnson; George Smerdon, her son, George Johnson; Thirza Tapper, Hilda Martzahn, B. A., 1928; Valiant Dunnybrig, Robert Fuller, B. A., 1928; Louisa Windeatt, Christine Wilken, B. A., 1928; Mary Hearn, Margaret Wolff, B. A., 1928; Dr. Rundle, Russell McMain; Mrs. Rundle, Mrs. Mason Lowe, B. A., 1928; Susan Maine, Ruth Marinen, and Rev. Septimus Tudor, Wayne Wehrle. The cast was directed by Miss Bertha Martin, Professor of Oral Interpretation. Professor Roland Seeright had charge of the orchestral numbers played between acts. The play was given June 1st in the auditorium.

The Dramatic Department has always had a high standard of playcraftmanship and this standard was again upheld by "The Farmer's Wife."

The cast was very large and it necessitated accordingly clever handling. This clever handling was one of the outstanding points of the performance. The work of M. J. Bergfeld and Wayne Smith was exceptional. The other members of the cast contributed splendidly their well thought out characterizations and humor to the success of the play which was heartily enjoyed by a large, appreciative audience.

Alumni Day at Iowa State Teachers College. Alumni Day really began on Sunday afternoon with the Alumni Tea. The faculty room was crowded with returning graduates and the hour was a most happy one. A vesper service in the auditorium closed the reunion exercises for the day.

On Monday morning at 7:15, Irving Wolf began a concert on the campanile chimble. By 8 o'clock nearly six hundred had gathered in groups according to markers on the lawn east of the women's gymnasium.

When the lines, led by President and Mrs. Seerley, entered the breakfast hall, they saw the gymnasium decked in the purple and the gold all overhead and the tables with bouquets of spirea, iris and peonias.

After Professor Wright had pronounced the benediction, a splendid breakfast was served by Miss Haight and her able assistants.

Of course the Minneshingers were there to contribute to the jest and jollity. The class of 1903, the guests of honor, were represented by fifteen members and announced their presence at various times. The class of 1928 came 300 strong and appropriately sang the T. C. Loyalty Song.

Speakers on the program were Janet Wooley King, 1903, whose love for Iowa State Teachers college brought her here from California; John L. Cherny, 1906, lawyer at Independence, Iowa, and Mabel Montgomery Volland, 1899, of Iowa City, Iowa.

The Minneshingers, the Faculty Men's Glee Club, and the Ladies' Alumni Chorus cheered us with songs. The encore of the Ladies' Chorus was a song to President Seerley, composed by Mrs. Elsie Fabrick Smith to the tune of the Iowa Corn Song. All sang the chorus.

There were impromptu talks by C. Ray Aurner, Ella Ford Miller, Colonel P. M. Shaffer, W. H. Gemmill, Secretary of the Iowa State Board of Education, and E. C. Nelson.

A. C. Fuller gave a brief report for the Campanile Committee. At this time there was unveiled a bronze medallion of President Seerley, which is to be placed, with a similar one of President Gilchrist, in the historical chamber of the campanile.

In the absence of our president, Leo Ranney of New York City, A. C. Fuller, as presiding officer, called for the resolution drawn up to present to the Alumni Association the formulated plans for an educational foundation to be known as the Seerley Foundation. This report was accepted by vote, thus marking the Alumni Breakfast of 1928 with a deed that shall speak our love to President Seerley to all future generations of students at our Alma Mater.

President Seerley graciously closed our meeting with a brief talk that was, indeed, a benediction.

At noon that day, the Class of 1903, met for a luncheon on the porch of Bartlett Hall Cafeteria. This enjoyable time was planned by the Reunion Com-

mittee of which Mrs. Faith Stuntz Boardman was the chairman.

Miss Shorouji Bose, native of Bengal, India, but enrolled as a student at Teachers College this summer, addressed the summer term students, faculty and others interested on the library steps, June 13th at 6:30 P. M.

Miss Bose came to the United States for the first time this spring and is spending the summer here, visiting the classes at Iowa State Teachers College. She was for a number of years, head of a girl's school at Jubbupore, India.

The Baccalaureate Service at 4:00 P. M., Sunday, June 3rd, was the first of the official exercises of the Fifty-Second Annual Commencement. The address by President H. H. Seerley (copies of which may be secured by writing to the Secretary's Office) was memorable in a double sense: It vigorously rose to lofty heights of idealism; it was the forty-second and final annual address to the classes.

Led by the faculty the graduates marched in to the auditorium as Professor G. W. Samson, Jr., played the organ processional. The invocation by Professor G. W. Walters established a lofty spiritual tone which was maintained to the last moment. Two numbers of vocal music were furnished by the music faculty. First was a quartet, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee,"—Schnecker by Mrs. Elizabeth B. Schmidt, Miss Olive Barker, Mr. W. E. Hays and Mr. Irving Wolfe with Marlys Schwarck playing the violin obligato to accompaniment. The other number was given by Miss Olive Barker, the alto solo, from Elijah,—"O Rest in the Lord."

Mr. Roger Leavitt read the scripture selection from I John, Chapter 5 and Professor D. Sands Wright gave the benediction.

Immediately following the baccalaureate address the alumni met in the faculty room in Gilchrist Hall for an informal tea. This annual gathering reaches new heights of interest with each succeeding year, in the number of returning alumni who find opportunity to renew friendships and to extend acquaintanceship among those connected with the institution.

The arrangement for the decorations and the light refreshments were made by the following Reunion Committee: Faith Stuntz Boardman, '00; Olive Whitmore Fuller, '98; Margaret Nisbet Milversted, '15, and Emma Silliman Wise, '92.

At 6:30 the visiting alumni, local friends and various faculty members gathered in the auditorium for the closing exercises of the day—the Vespers. To many of the alumni this annual prayer service is most significant among all commencement affairs, of the personal spiritual awakening experienced in their own student days. This sacred hour proved a most satisfying conclusion to Baccalaureate Sunday for all who shared its inspirations.

Spring Term Class of Graduates. The Commencement Exercises were held in the men's gymnasium at 10:00 A. M., on June 5th, 1928. President Walter A. Jessup of the State University of Iowa delivered the address of the morning. The classification is as follows: Primary Education diploma, 109; Bachelor of Arts in Education degree, 88; Elementary Education diploma, Upper Grades, 51; Rural School Education diploma, 28; Commercial Education diploma, 22; Public School Music diploma, 18; Kindergarten Education diploma, 16; Home Economics diploma, 16; Bachelor of Science in Education degree, 14; Manual Arts diploma, 9; Teacher of Piano diploma, 8; Teacher of Voice diploma, 4; Art Education diploma, 4; Teacher of Violin, 1, and five persons received Department Certificates in Critic Training.

At this commencement the President-Elect Ray Latham was formally introduced to the audience.

Thomas Huston MacBride, President Emeritus of the State University of Iowa, is the author of a book on pioneer Iowa called "Cabins and Sod Houses" that will be published in November by the State University of Iowa. Dr. MacBride has published two other books called: "On the Campus." He began his career at Iowa City in 1878 and was honored by receiving the degree doctor of laws at the late commencement.

Luella Beck, Y. W. C. A. College Secretary for the past year, has resigned to go to Delaware and has accepted the office of the people's director under the Methodist Episcopal Church. Jo Wilder, B. A., 1927, teacher at Red Oak, president of Teachers College Y. W. C. A. in 1926-1927, is the acting secretary for the summer term.

Rudolph Ganz, noted pianist, appeared in a piano concert at the college auditorium, on Thursday, June 14th, at 8:15 P. M. The program was superior from every standpoint and was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. His program consisted of numbers by Chopin, Mozart, Schubert, Beethoven, Debussy, and Liszt. He also played some of his own compositions.

"The Packet". A letter from a graduate tells how friendships made as students endure through the years. She tells us the following:

"Sixteen years ago seven young ladies parting at the home of Mrs. Emma Jones, 1912 College Street, agreed to keep in touch with each other through a chain letter. The bulky envelope passed endlessly from one to the other in a regular route each writing a new letter and removing her own former one whenever a packet arrived. They have been unable to arrange a full attendance reunion for themselves, but remain ever as freshly enthusiastic over "The Packet" that has made the bond firm through the years.

The student were Maude Boaden Schulstan, B. Di., and M. Di., and B. A., 1917.

Myra Bozarth Hilton, R. S., 1915. Ruby V. Thompson. Ora Berkow Toresdahl. Ruth Nicholson Magnusson (died Dec. 1918).

Jane Mapel Obye. Elsie Otosen McAllister, B. Di., M. Di., 1912.

Miss Ruby Thompson is a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute. She spent

eight years at Chowchih, Shensi, in China, as a missionary, but is now at her home in Nevada, Iowa, for an indefinite furlough.

Thus "The Packet" crossed the ocean to bear its friendly greetings."

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Casper Schenk, B. Di., 1898, B. S., 1899, Iowa State Teachers College; Ph. B., 1903, Iowa; LL. B., Harvard, lawyer at Des Moines, Iowa, and wife (Beulah Long, former Home Economics T. C. student) are especially honored in their children (Peggy, Casper, Jr., and Polly Schenk), pupils in the Elmwood School at Des Moines. The Tribune-Capital of April 9th in its public school edition prints their portraits and publishes the following comment regarding their very notable success in their school work: "Peggy Schenk—age 11—6A. Highest in her grade. Peggy also had highest grades in Elmwood school and represented 6A in a spelling contest."

"Casper Schenk, Jr.—age 9—4A. Highest in his grade."

"Polly Schenk—age 7—2A. Highest in her grade."

"All three children are on the honor roll at Elmwood."

Doris L. Ahlstrom, Primary, 1922, called at the college and in the President's Office on April 2nd. She was visiting friends at Waterloo, Iowa, during her spring vacation. She formerly taught in the public schools of Waterloo for five years and has also been a teacher in the Larchwood, Iowa, schools. For the past four years she has been located in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where she has taught since moving to that city. She was this year in charge of the 2-A grade in the Prescott School. Her address is 2003 Taylor Street, N. E., Minneapolis.

Vera Hueneke of Alta Vista, Primary, 1927, will teach in the Primary grades at Nemaha next year.

J. B. Clay, B. Di., 1903, President of the Clay Equipment Company, Cedar Falls, Iowa, had an airplane business trip to Oskaloosa, Ottumwa and Newton, Iowa, leaving Cedar Falls at 9:00 A. M. and returning to his home by 7:00 P. M. the same day. He is much in favor of an airport at Cedar Falls and regards such facilities as very important to a progressive business center like Cedar Falls.

W. C. Jarnagin, M. Di., 1899, publisher of the Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune, was elected president of the weekly division of the Iowa Press Association for the next year at Des Moines, Ia., March 24th, 1928.

Vera Ash of Centerville, Elementary Education, June, 1928, will teach History and Geography in the intermediate grades at Vinton, Iowa, next year.

Gladys Franz of Grundy Center, Junior College, 1924, B. A., 1928, has accepted a position as teacher of Departmental work in the Junior High School at Blue Island, Illinois.

E. J. Stout, B. A., 1923, I. S. T. C., one year of graduate work at the University of Iowa, Superintendent of Schools at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, for the past year, has been reelected for three years to the same position. This is the first time in the history of that community that a contract for more than one year had been granted. Superintendent Stout is a superior manager and promoter of all kinds of community services.

Olive Thompson, Primary, 1927, of Story City, Iowa, will teach the Primary Grades at Alexander, Iowa, next year.

Horace T. C. Tu, B. A., 1921, Teachers College; M. A., 1922, Ph. D., 1923, Iowa, writes us under date of April 9th, 1928, saying that he is the Chief Secretary to the Commissioner of Education at Kiangsi. His address is care of Bureau of Education, Nanchang, Kiangsi, China.

Mr. Tu was married October 10th, 1923, to Miss Anna T. F. Djon.

Dr. F. C. Ensign, B. Di., 1894, M. Di., 1895, Iowa State Teachers college; Ph. B., 1897, M. A., 1900, Iowa; Ph. D., 1921, Columbia, is the president of the National Society of College Teachers of Education, being elected at the Boston Convention in March.

W. Homer Veatch, B. A., 1913, Iowa State Teachers college; Ph. B., 1915, Chicago university, Ph. M., 1920, Wisconsin, debate coach at Washington State college, Pullman, Washington, stopped at Cedar Falls to visit a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Veatch at Cedar Falls, April 7th. He had been at a national convention of Pi Delta Kappa, oratorical debate fraternity, at Tiffin, Ohio, at which convention he was elected president for the next biennium. This was the seventh biennial convention.

Mrs. Dwight Hastings (Carolyn Kemman, Home Economics, 1917) informs us that they are no longer living at Coggon, Iowa, but now reside at 7520 N. Seerley Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

She wrote us that she failed to receive a copy of the last Alumni News Letter and that she would like same if it was still available.

Mrs. A. L. Brandt (Gertrude Scholten, Junior College, 1917) is no longer a teacher in the Seattle, Washington, Public Schools, but she and her husband reside at Black Diamond, Washington, where Dr. Brandt is employed as mine physician by the Pacific Coast Coal Company.

She wrote that she always enjoyed the Alumni News and wanted the back numbers sent to her.

Charles W. Lyon, M. Di., 1898, I. S. T. C.; LL. B., 1902, Drake, LL. M., 1903, Drake, Des Moines, Iowa, was a candidate on the Republican primary ticket for Congressman of the seventh Iowa district.

Jane R. Oliver, Kindergarten, 1916, B. A., 1916, formerly of Kansas City, Kansas, is now residing at 315 Jefferson Avenue, Cookeville, Tennessee. For

the past two years she has been Critic and Demonstration Teacher in the first grade of the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute at Cookeville.

George D. Eaton, B. Di., 1899, M. Di., 1908, B. A., 1915, has been reelected Superintendent of Schools at Clarion, Iowa.

Mrs. Martin J. Douglas (Elizabeth Schaible, B. Di., 1907) writes us a brief letter under date of April 11th sending her campanile pledge and giving her address as 3521 Center Street, Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tracey (Mina Wilson, Primary, 1918) live at Ambassador Annex, Stamford, Connecticut.

Carl Missildine, B. Di., 1904, Iowa State Teachers college, LL. B., 1911, Drake, County Attorney for Polk County, Iowa, with residence at Des Moines, is the President of the State Teachers College Alumni Association at Des Moines.

Lew B. McDonald, B. Di., 1907, Iowa State Teachers college; Ph. D., 1912, J. D., 1912, Chicago, Attorney at law at Cherokee, Iowa, is the candidate for state senator in the Ida-Plymouth district to succeed Senator Ed Campbell who is candidate for Congress from the 11th Iowa District.

William C. Ratcliffe, Judge of the District Court, Red Oak, Iowa, husband of Lydia May Wright-Ratcliffe, M. Di., 1902, I. S. T. C.; B. A., 1907, Iowa, was candidate for Congress to fill the vacancy in the Ninth Congressional District made by the retirement of Hon. W. R. Green by appointment to U. S. Judge.

Joseph Vander Veer, former student, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Vander Veer, (Clara M. Bedford, B. Di., 1894), has been honored at the State University of Iowa being one of three men selected for membership in Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary medical fraternity. Three men from the entire junior medical class are selected annually on the basis of scholarship and character. From the senior medical class four of five members are selected during the year.

Mr. G. C. Hamersly, B. Di., 1909, B. A., 1912, Superintendent of Schools at Rockford, Iowa, has accepted a position as Superintendent of the Postville, Iowa, public schools, at an increase in salary. Mrs. Hamersly will be remembered as Mary Louise Buchanan, Public School Music graduate in 1913.

John J. Williams, B. Di., 1898, Superintendent of Schools at Delta, Iowa, called at the president's office on April 21st to greet Mr. Seerley and others.

Alexander Crippen Roberts, B. Di., 1901, I. S. T. C.; A. B., 1906, Wisconsin; M. A., 1917, Ph. D., 1922, Washington, has the following mention in the Bremer County Independent Republican, April 19th, 1928:

"Alexander Crippen Roberts was inaugurated as president of the State Teachers College at San Francisco, California, March 13th, 1928, according to a program received by the Ind. Rep. yesterday. Mr. Roberts is a son of the late Captain J. M. Roberts, whose home was in Plainfield for half a century. Alexander Roberts was born there and received his public school education in that town. His father was postmaster of Plainfield for many years. The Roberts family is kindly remembered by many Bremer County people. It always brings satisfaction when we have a chance to call attention to the fact that a Bremer County boy has made good."

Lester M. Minkel, B. A., 1922, M. Di., 1925, Iowa State Teachers college, has received notice that his application for the Lydia C. Roberts Fellowship in Library Science at Columbia university has been granted for the coming school year. During the past school year Mr. Minkel has been teaching in the high school of Bottineau, North Dakota.

Pearle I. Mallory, Penmanship Certificate, 1911, is the Director of the Penmanship Department at the Winona State Teachers college at Winona, Minnesota. She writes us that that state is busy making a uniform course for their four year degree course in the Minnesota Teachers college.

Berneice Payette, Junior College, 1924, B. S., 1926, is the Commercial Teacher at the Ankeny, Iowa, Public Schools. From all indications Miss Payette is very well satisfied with her work at Ankeny and plans to return with the opening of schools in September.

Alvin W. Schindler, B. A., 1927, who has been Science instructor at Clear Lake during the past year, has accepted the superintendency of the consolidated school at Palo, Iowa, for the coming school year.

J. B. Clay, B. Di., 1903, was elected as the new president of the Cedar Falls Commercial Club at their meeting March 27th. Other officers elected in 1929, Associate Director of Extension, as vice-president, and C. M. Parker, M. Di., 1905, B. A., 1909, treasurer.

Melvin D. Anderson, B. A., Earth Science Major, 1927, has had notice that his application for a Lydia C. Roberts Fellowship in Science for the coming school year has been granted, so he plans to enroll at Columbia university in the fall. During the past school year Mr. Anderson has been Principal in the Early Consolidated School.

George McCreary, Commercial, 1925, B. A., 1926, who was a teacher during the past school year at Humboldt, Kansas, has had fine success with his typing students. During the last part of March he entered his typing class in the Kansas State typing contest and the following were his returns: In the novice or first year class, a girl in one of his classes took first place in the entire state. In the amateur or second year class another student took second place in the entire state.

In the district contest in which his class also competed, they took the first

seven places in the first year class and the first four places in the advanced class.

On May 11th, the Humboldt, Kansas, High School Orchestra gave their annual concert. Mr. McCreary is the conductor of this organization.

Erma Pattee, B. A., 1927, called at the college on April 4th, and expressed her pleasure and satisfaction of the Alumni News Letter. She has been a most efficient grade teacher at Spencer, Iowa, during the past year and has been Principal of the Departmental work there. She will go back there with the opening of schools in September.

D. R. Perkins, B. Di., 1894, M. Di., 1895, Iowa State Teachers college; Ph. B., 1901, M. A., 1906, LL. B., 1906, Iowa, living at Bison, South Dakota, has sold the Bison Courier plant and gave possession to the new editor May 1st.

Mr. Perkins will not, however, leave Bison but will continue his law business in that city. His work as lawyer and as State Senator keeps him busy and occupies all of his time.

Kenneth Colegrove, M. Di., 1905, I. S. T. C.; B. A., 1909, M. A., 1910, Iowa; Ph. D., 1915, Harvard, Professor of Political Science at Northwestern university, has been granted financial aid by Waldo G. Leland, Permanent Secretary of the American Council of Learned Societies, which sponsors the grants. Mr. Colegrove plans to get transcripts of documents in Russian, German and American archives in a study of the "Open-Door Policy of John Hay."

Frances Ross Dearborn, Primary, 1914, Iowa State Teachers college; B. A., 1919, Iowa State university, is the author of a book published by Ginn and Company entitled "The Road to Citizenship." The book is illustrated by Maurice Day.

The main objectives in the teaching of citizenship in the elementary grades as told in this little book are:

1. To give children an idea of what is meant by citizenship.
2. To teach children to apply these meanings in daily life.
3. To help children initiate acts which will work for the betterment of the group.
4. To improve the child's ability to analyze and to judge himself fairly.

Most of the stories in the book require not merely a conduct decision but also real reflection and discussion.

Miss Dearborn is a Professor of Primary Education in the Indiana State Normal School at Terre Haute.

Dr. R. H. Volland, M. Di., 1899, of Iowa City, who is this year president of the American Dental Association, received especial recognition at the meeting of the State Dental Association at Des Moines, May 2, 1928, when he was presented with a book containing autographs of everyone attending the banquet at the Savery.

Miss Myrel Burk, B. A., June, 1928, who resides near Waterloo, Iowa, has accepted an appointment as Assistant in Botany at the University of Nebraska for next year. Miss Burk has been a Student Assistant in Botany at Teachers College for the last three years. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Iowa Academy of Science and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Grace Heath of Montezuma, Primary, 1926, has accepted a Primary position at Hammond, Indiana, for next year. She has taught second grade in the Rippey, Iowa, Public School for the past two years.

Gertrude Fiene of Lone Rock, Elementary Education, June, 1928, will teach the intermediate grades in Sumatra, Montana, next year.

Earl H. Bell, Junior College, 1923, B. A., History Major, 1925, living at

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Mr. Karl F. Geiser, formerly Instructor of Government, 1900-06, has also been awarded financial aid by the American Council of Learned Societies for travel in Germany in a study of "The Spirit of Modern Germany." Mr. Geiser is a Professor of Political Science at Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio.

Lucy E. Evans, Primary, 1926, teacher at Leon, Iowa, submits the following poem, with the thought that some other Primary teacher may receive some incentive from it.

INCENTIVE.

This morning when I 'rose
The sky was dull and gray
I felt a weariness
In starting a new day.

But when I went to work
And saw, before me rise,
A sea of rosy cheeks
And merry sparkling eyes....

My spirit caught the call;
A curtain seemed to lift
With it, the mist that was
The early morning's gift.

I, as keeper, of those
Eager upturned faces,
Took heart and courage new,
Faced them in their places....

Faced them with a smile,
And courage born anew;
For something said to me,
"They all depend on you."

Then long before the noon
The sun was in the sky,
And I was lost in work
Without once asking why.

It only takes a smile
From ruddy upturned face,
To drive away the blues
And put me in my place.

H. W. Chebeck, B. Di., 1910, I. S. T. C.; A. B., 1924, Coe; A. M., 1925, Central Wesleyan, is now State Representative of the American National Red Cross, his headquarters being at 732 E. Bowery Street, Iowa City, Iowa.

L. H. Andrews, B. Di., 1892, M. Di., 1893, publisher of "The Enterprise" at Clearfield, Iowa, was reported as having had an operation for gall stones on April 27th at the Community Hospital at Creston, Iowa. His condition as we learned it May 6th was that he had been seriously ill but at that date was reported to be steadily improving and gaining strength.

Margaret Henrietta Geuder, Art, 1922, art supervisor in the public schools at Dover, Ohio, with residence at 117 East 3rd Street, has met with decided success in the public schools of Dover. She teaches one lesson a week in each of the forty grades in Dover and at the Children's Home. The grade teachers then conduct the work for the week, three half hour study periods being assigned for art study which is so popular.

A write-up in a Dover newspaper gave considerable mention of an art exhibit which gave evidence of the ability, versatility and originality of the grade school pupils. Miss Geuder is, indeed, to be congratulated on her decided success.

Lyla Day, B. A., 1926, who taught in the Le Mars public schools during the past school year, has been elected supervisor of music of the West Waterloo public schools for the coming year. Miss Day's home is Clarksville, Iowa.

Glen F. Bailey, a student from Monmouth, Iowa, for 9 terms in 1912-1916, is now the Treasurer of Jackson County with office at Maquoketa, Iowa. In the March 27th number of "The Maquoketa Excelsior" was given a long article on Jackson County tax money and what becomes of the thousands. This explained in detail the report on taxes giving a comparison with expenditures of many years ago. Mr. Bailey contributed this article and the figures as set forth are instructive and every taxpayer is indebted to the accommodating official for his kindness in digging out the exact figures.

Mrs. R. W. Stober (Lillian Yager, Primary, 1918), residing at 403 First Avenue, Charles City, Iowa, wrote us that she always enjoys the Alumni News Letter thereby learning of college friends of long ago.

She says that there are several graduates and former students of Iowa State Teachers college in the Charles City Woman's Club. For the past four years the Music Department of the Woman's Club and the Matinee Musical Club of Mason City have exchanged programs and entertainment. At a meeting, May 3rd, at Mason City, there were three Teachers College students: Mrs. A. H. Witt (Bessie O. Jennison, B. Di., 1910), 600 Joslyn Street, Charles City. She is the president of the Woman's Club this year. Calla White, former student, now Mrs. M. G. Smith was also present, and Mrs. Stober, who is the chairman of the Music Department of the Woman's Club.

One of the members of the Mason City Musical Club is Mrs. Simms, formerly Agnes McCay, P. S. M., 1918.

Elmer E. Bartlett, N. C., 1882, B. Di., 1883, Iowa State Teachers college; B. S., 1887, Grinnell, M. S., 1894, Michigan, writes us to inform us that "they are not permanently" located in California, as we once reported. However, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett did go west with her brother who was ill but they do not plan to leave "Good Old Iowa" permanently. Their address while in Los Angeles was 1709 West Silver Lake Drive.

Laura G. Bobenhouse, M. Di., 1924, and **Allie M. Bass**, B. A., 1925, missionaries, write interestingly under date of April 2nd to Professor Walters. Their letters are written from the M. E. Mission at Aligarh, India—they read in part as follows: Miss Bobenhouse says that Miss Bass is visiting her during her vacation between terms. Miss Bass has been appointed to the Girl's School in Moradabad about five hours railway journey from Aligarh. Miss Bobenhouse has 8 trained teachers for her staff and she is looking for two more. By training in India is meant

having completed a two year course and having passed a rigid examination. India is not far behind in the march of progressing education. They have a teachers meeting every Monday. Miss Bass says she is greatly thrilled with the varied and different experiences she is constantly getting in India. She writes that everything is wonderfully interesting.

Helen Baldock of Rockford, Iowa, B. A., 1926, has accepted a position as teacher of English at Globe, Arizona.

Helen Mullen of Maxwell, Iowa, Kindergarten, 1925, will teach Kindergarten at Deming, New Mexico, next year.

Miller Nelson, M. Di., 1901, of Goldfield, Iowa, was here for the spring term commencement. He had not been on the campus since his graduation. He is at present actively engaged in agriculture—operating three farms in Wright County.

Dr. Paul C. Samson, son of Paul Samson, Ypsilanti, Michigan, and grandson of Prof. George W. Samson, Cedar Falls, Iowa, graduated in Medicine at Michigan university this past commencement.

Doris M. Coffin, B. A., 1928, Vinton, Iowa, has been elected a critic teacher for next year in the State Teachers College at Madison, South Dakota.

Russell Crabtree of Clarion, B. S., August, 1928, will teach Social Science and Athletics at Roland, Iowa.

Wm. R. Lawrence, B. A., 1924, who has been the Manual Training instructor at Glenwood, Iowa, during the past school year, has accepted a position in the David Ranken School of Mechanical Trades at St. Louis, Missouri.

Dorothy Jirsa of Waterloo, Kindergarten, June, 1928, will do Cadet Teaching in the Kindergarten Department of the East Waterloo schools next year.

Rev. Adolph Kaltenbach, B. A., 1923; Diploma, McCormick Theological Seminary, pastor First Presbyterian Church, Whitefish, Montana, was a delegate in May to the General Assembly at Tulsa, Oklahoma. He visited his parents in Waterloo and preached in the East Park Presbyterian Church June 3, 1928. He was heartily welcomed by his home town friends at Waterloo. He was accompanied on this trip by his wife and little daughter. Mrs. Kaltenbach will be remembered as Alice Rose Peterson, Kindergarten, 1922.

Roland Ross of Numa, Elementary Education, June, 1928, will teach Mathematics and Manual Training at Promise City, Iowa, next year.

Ruth Knittel of Waterloo, B. A., in Public School Music, 1927, will teach Music in the Eldora schools next year. She has been teaching at Dows, Iowa, this year.

E. S. Cortright, Waterloo, B. A., 1927, who has been in the English Department of the Marion (Iowa) High School this past year, has contracted to teach Speech in the Fort Dodge High School next year.

Charles I. Lambert, M. Di., 1897, I. S. T. C.; B. S., 1901, M. S., 1903, Iowa, Physician, Specialist in Nervous and Mental Diseases, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Columbia university, Chief of the Clinic College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, and wife (Anna Bessie Coomer, B. Di., 1898) and daughter Betty visited in Cedar Falls with his mother, Mrs. Mary Lambert and sisters, Emma and Grace, during the last week in May.

W. H. Hoyman, B. A., 1909, Superintendent of Schools at Indianola, Iowa, is a member of the education faculty at Simpson college summer school this year.

James H. Lees, B. Di., 1893, M. Di., 1897, Iowa State Teachers college; B. A., 1901, Coe college; M. S., 1903, Iowa university; Ph. D., 1915, Chicago university, Assistant State Geologist, Iowa Geological Survey, Des Moines, has written a series of articles on Animals that inhabited Iowa before the glacial period—four-toed horses and tiny camels, etc. in the Eocene time—this was prepared for the Sunday Des Moines Register.

Carol Stebe of Alden, Kindergarten, June, 1928, has accepted a position as Kindergarten instructor at Belmond, Iowa.

Eva Crist, Primary, 1925, of Stanwood, who has been teaching first grade in Waterloo, has accepted one of the positions as Critic in Training in the Campus Training School here.

Mrs. E. F. Woods (Nellie Johnson, B. Di., 1893, M. Di., 1896, Iowa State Teachers college; B. A., 1915, Iowa), Normal Training High School Critic at Colfax, Iowa, in sending in her remittance to the Campanile Drive to help clear the alumni indebtedness on that P. C. memorial—comments on her happy days as a student at Cedar Falls—on her constant feeling that "President Seerley was the best man in seven states" for the work he was doing, on her experience as a student at the State University of Iowa and her interest in the "Lake Okoboji Laboratory" in the Memorial Building at State University of Iowa, in the P. B. Foundation, etc., closing with the remark that she had spent eleven years in the high school at Colfax, Iowa, indicating that her experience in life had been that of being "busy and as humanly helpful" in every way as possible, shows a chapter that one alumna has written that is worth while.

N. Birss Curtis, B. A., 1922, who has been working in the Commercial Department of one of the Des Moines high schools, is this summer studying for his Master's degree at Iowa State University. Next year he plans to continue his studies at the university and at the same time do part time teaching there.

Mary G. Dickson, Primary, 1915, is a graduate from the University School of Nursing at Iowa City in 1925. For almost two years she has been supervisor of the girls Orthopedic Ward in

the Children's Hospital at Iowa City and she is continuing in this capacity.

Myrtle Lanning of Melbourne, Iowa, Primary, March, 1928, will teach the third grade in one of the West Waterloo schools next year.

Mary Flynn, Junior College, 1925, is completing her third year as an intermediate grade teacher in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Ernest C. Smith, of Hood River, Oregon, writes us as follows under date of May 14th: "There is an alumnus B. Di., 1901, and M. Di., 1902, who asks you to accept his small bit. My check for \$15.00 is enclosed."

Mr. Smith is an attorney at law at Hood River.

Meda Gallagher, Junior College, 1918, formerly of Le Mars, Iowa, is among those teachers in Omaha whose work is rated "Excellent". Miss Gallagher is completing her sixth year in Omaha and is on the permanent list.

Mildred Sponberg, Junior College, 1925, has accepted the sixth grade position at New Sharon, Iowa, for another year.

Ruth L. Hanson, Public School Music, 1925, who has been teaching at Holstein, Iowa, during 1927-28, has accepted a position as Music Supervisor at Perry, Iowa, for next year.

Mary Hobbet, Primary, 1927, who has been enrolled this year as a Senior will teach in the Primary Department in her home town, Eagle Grove, next year.

Mrs. H. Jay Stone (Olivia M. Morton, B. Di., 1899), 446 W. Broadway, Glendale, California, writes under date of May 10th: "Yet I am still happy in the world which unfolded to me during my days as a student at Iowa State Teachers college. The varied experiences of my life since then have found me strong enough to carry through and go on with hope and joy. The data you sent me secured my admission to the Women's Club. Your letter of explanation was all the passport I needed."

C. W. Ramseyer, M. Di., 1902, I. S. T. C.; L. L. B., 1908, Iowa, Member of Congress of the Sixth Iowa District, is renominated for another term in the late primary by the republican party having no party candidate opposing him and will be reelected at the November national and state election. He has made a highly creditable record and has been on leading prominent committees in the House of Representatives.

Charles W. Lyon, M. Di., 1898, Iowa State Teachers college; LL. B., 1912, LL. M., 1903, Drake university, is a candidate for Congress in the Seventh Congressional district of Iowa with three competitors in the State Primary Election June 4, 1928. He is one of the most prominent attorneys in Des Moines and was for a time associated with the State Attorney General's Office at the Capitol.

Owen J. McManus, B. Di., 1924, M. Di., 1896, Real Estate and Loans at Council Bluffs, **Lew McDonald**, B. Di., 1907, Iowa State Teachers college, Ph. B. J. D., 1912, Chicago, Attorney at Cherokee, were candidates for the office of State Senators in the June primary election on the Republican ticket.

W. Walter Wilson, B. Di., 1891, M. Di., 1892, Iowa State Teachers college; B. A., 1894, Iowa, was a candidate before the Republican primary for renomination as a member of the House of the Iowa General Assembly for Tama County.

Mrs. Alma Packard Vennum, B. Di., 1886, wrote us on May 7th from 2962 N. W. 14th Avenue, Miami, Florida. She says that she is keeping house for her two boys who are still unmarried. They are seeking a college education. She also says that she wonders if any of her old acquaintances of 1883-1886 ever come to Florida.

Benjamin W. Robinson, Manual Arts, 1914, B. A., 1919, Iowa State Teachers college; M. A., 1920, Ph. D., 1921, Iowa, who for the past several months has been in the Office Manager's Department with Armour and Company at the Chicago general office, was placed in charge of the General Stenographic department, on May 3rd. Mr. Robinson continues as an assistant office manager in charge of the employment and placement of all lady employees in the general office and also of the office boys. Mr. Robinson enjoys his new work and finds it most interesting. He says that he is getting some very valuable experience in the handling of people.

Elizabeth Wild, B. A., 1927, will teach in the public schools of Evanston, Ill., for the coming year. She has taught the past year at Hudson, Iowa.

Nelson Hersey, B. A., 1920, Iowa State Teachers college; M. D., 1927, Iowa, is now in charge of a hospital at Spirit Lake, Idaho. The past year he has been an interne at the Deaconess Hospital at Spokane, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Hersey (Manual Arts, 1924, B. A., 1927), who has been Manual Training Instructor and Physical Training Director in the Junior High at Oelwein, is spending a part of the summer vacation touring the West. Enroute they will visit Nelson Hersey at Spirit Lake, Idaho.

Donald M. Mattison of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, son of Florence Knickerbocker Mattison, B. Di., 1892, has been awarded the Prix de Rome in painting and sculpture for 1928, according to the New York Times of May 2nd. Another son, Eugene Mattison was a popular student here in 1924-25, and Ruth Mattison, a daughter, has just received her Primary diploma at the June commencement.

The New York Times makes the following statement concerning the work of Donald Mattison:

"Donald Mattison, who is 23 years old, won the award in painting with a picture he called 'Ignis Fatuus'."

Critics of present-day youth who assert that young men of today are interested primarily in 'hip flasks' and

the levity that goes with them may be confounded in the canvas with which the tall young North Carolinian won the award. As interpreted by the painter himself, the 'Ignis Fatuus' of the title signifies the 'false fires of man's desire' by which he is led to ruin. Mattison denied, however, that the painting was intended as a 'sermon', but called it 'only a remark' upon New York life as he had observed it.

The young painter worked on the painting a year—ever since the canvas he submitted last year failed to win more than honorable mention. In June Mattison will win the degree of bachelor of fine arts at Yale after three years of study. He has been interested in painting every since boyhood.

The Prix de Rome given by Yale university provides for three years of travel abroad and study in Rome.

Harry P. Trumbo, B. Di., 1903, M. Di., 1910, Iowa State Teachers college; A. B., 1913, M. A., 1921, Iowa, is located at Santa Paula, California, doing high school work and enjoying the West.

His address is 727 Pleasant Street, Santa Paula.

E. J. Leonard, B. Di., 1894, M. Di., 1895, is farming near Fort Morgan, Colorado. He is at present president of the Colorado State Farm Bureau, having held that position for the last four years and two years previous to that time was the secretary of the Farm Bureau. He went there in 1908 and has been interested in local and state farm bureau work since moving there.

In 1927, the National Farm News offered several prizes to write on the subject, "What shall be done to help agriculture?" Out of the 2580 papers submitted, Mr. Leonard won first prize and an award of \$200.00.

Mr. Leonard's older son is a graduate of the Agricultural College of Colorado and is now employed in its Extension Department. His daughter, Mary, is a graduate of Colorado Springs college, and is a teacher in a public school in Wyoming. The younger son graduated in 1927 from the Ft. Morgan High School as valedictorian of a class of 71 and has been this past year a Freshman in the Agricultural College of Colorado.

Mrs. L. Begeman (Mary Alice Whitworth, B. Di., 1907), wife of Dr. L. Begeman, Head of the Department of Physics and Chemistry, was reelected organizer of the Iowa chapter of P. E. O. sisterhood at the closing session of the annual convention held at Davenport this spring.

Inga E. Juhl, Commercial, 1926, who has been teaching in the public school at Spirit Lake, Iowa, is this summer enrolled as a student at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Her work there includes courses in School Administration and Finance and Penmanship Supervision. She is accompanied by Miss Helen Clark of Spirit Lake.

Bernice Cooper of Corning, Primary, June, 1928, will teach the second grade at Alexander.

Dr. F. O. Smith, B. Di., 1902, M. Di., 1903, Iowa State Teachers college; B. A., 1906, M. A., 1907, Ph. D., Iowa State university; Head of the Department of Psychology at the State University of Montana at Missoula, will teach at the State University of Colorado at Boulder, for the fourth summer in succession.

E. W. B. Mark, M. Di., 1900, Iowa State Teachers college; B. S., 1905, M. A., 1907, Iowa, who is now teaching in the Department of Science in the Senior High School at San Diego, California, sends in a subscription to the Campanile Fund and the President Seerley Medallion Fund, saying that "I can not resist this appeal. Dr. Seerley and many others have always held the highest place in my affections. Some of us pretty nearly worship Dr. Seerley and we want him to have the recognition he deserves."

"I shall presently have rounded out thirty-two years of teaching myself. My oldest daughter has graduated 'with honor' at Pomona and has been teaching. She is to be married this month. The second daughter, Helen, is a student in Teachers College in San Diego and Elaine, the youngest, enters Senior High School in September. I am glad to extend greetings to all of the friends."

E. J. Feuling, B. Di., 1903, M. Di., 1904, Iowa State Teachers college, editor and publisher of the New Hampton Tribune, New Hampton, Iowa, writes enthusiastically in support of the installation of a bronze photographic medallion of President Homer H. Seerley. He says, "The medallion must be at least full size of that great man. He was a man twice the normal man. I favor twice the size for the medallion, but will be pleased to commune with a statue full life size and to have my children and grand children and great grand children and future generations revere a man."

Christine Thoenes, B. Di., 1902, M. Di., 1910, B. A., 1911, Iowa State Teachers college; A. M., 1925, Columbia, now Critic of Fifth Grade at Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois, sends in a substantial subscription for the President's Medallion Fund, stating "I wish it might be more, but I have already given two campanile pledges. If you need more after hearing from other alumni I shall try to send in more next fall. God bless and keep our dear President Seerley. All commendation to those who are carrying on the commendable task of the memorial."

Alma Sailer of Aekley, Kindergarten, March, 1928, will teach the first grade at Perry, Iowa, next year.

Ida Culver, B. Di., 1904, is now president of the Seattle Teachers' Association. Miss Culver is a grade teacher in Seattle, Washington.

Gladys Lynch, B. A., 1924, instructor during the past year in the Fort Dodge High School, is now on her way to Europe. She is accompanied by Miss Grace Hunter of Grinnell College and Miss Alma Hovey of the University of Iowa. They engaged passage to England on the Tuscania. They plan to travel in England on their own itinerary.

ry, which will include the summer school at Oxford university, where they will attend lectures especially arranged for American university women.

Myrtle Crane, B. Di., 1908, M. Di., 1909, Iowa State Teachers college; B. S., 1914, Columbia, Commercial teacher in the Detroit Public Schools, informs us that her address is 3444 Second Blvd., Detroit, instead of 475 Peterboro, Detroit, Michigan.

Rev. Adolph Kaltenbach, B. A., 1923, I. S. T. C.; Diploma, McCormick Theological Seminary, who is spending a part of the summer vacation with his mother in Waterloo, gave a talk at a meeting of the Gleaners Circle at the East Park Presbyterian Church of Waterloo.

Devotionals were led by Mary Frances Shedd, who later read an original story dedicated to Mrs. John Kaltenbach, mother of Rev. Kaltenbach.

Rev. Kaltenbach is the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Whitefish, Montana.

Mary Josephine Horak, Junior College, 1924, Iowa State Teachers college; B. A., 1926, Iowa, Junior High Instructor during the past year at Toppenish, Washington, has informed us that on June 1st, she accepted a position in the Park City, Utah, schools for next year.

Miss Dorothy Scott, daughter of H. E. Scott, M. Di., 1899, of Sibley, Ia., who graduated last February from the State University of Iowa, receiving her B. A. degree, has been awarded the Theodore Sanxay prize of \$500.00.

Mr. Sanxay of New York City but formerly of Iowa City, left a fund providing that a prize shall be given annually to the university graduate, who gives the best promise for creative work in graduate study.

Miss Scott majored in French and History. Since February she has been doing graduate work at Iowa university.

Gladys M. Cocking, Primary, 1924, of Manchester, Iowa, will teach first grade at Sanborn, Iowa, next year.

George H. Olmsted, B. Di., 1890, M. Di., 1892, Iowa State Teachers college, manager of a life insurance company at Grand Forks, North Dakota, was elected grand commander of the Knights Templar of North Dakota at the concluding sessions of the 39th annual convocation held at Minot, North Dakota. Grand Forks was chosen as the 1929 convocation city. Mr. Olmsted who has been deputy grand commander during the past year succeeds Dr. A. D. McCannell of Minot.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans H. Andersen, B. A., 1923, of Dallas, Texas, are spending a portion of their summer vacation at the home of Mrs. Andersen's father here in Cedar Falls. Mr. Andersen is an instructor at Dallas, Texas, during the year, and is this summer spending several weeks studying at Chicago university. Mrs. Andersen will be remembered as Pauline Waits, B. A., 1924.

Marjorie Warnock, B. A., 1925, a teacher in the public schools of Kewanee, Illinois, spent her summer vacation with her mother in Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Franklin Zink (Mary L. Hart, B. A., 1923; M. S., 1924, Iowa) and baby daughter spend a part of the summer with her parents, Director and Mrs. I. H. Hart of this city.

Alberta H. Fuller, B. A., 1923, Iowa State Teachers college; M. A., 1927, Iowa, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fuller, in this city. During the past year she has been an instructor in Eastern State Teachers college at Madison, South Dakota.

Emma H. Opfer, Junior College, 1915, Iowa State Teachers college; Ph. B., 1921, Chicago, is an instructor in the Department of Rural Education here this summer.

Bernice Wallace, B. A., 1926, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Wallace, has been promoted to be county supervisor of physical education for girls in Jefferson County, Alabama. Miss Wallace has charge of the work in some 120 schools in that county, with her headquarters at 301 City Hall, Health Dept., Birmingham, Alabama.

Anna Patricia O'Neill, Primary, 1926, who has been teaching second grade at Stanley, Iowa, is spending her vacation with her parents here in Cedar Falls. Her sister, Catherine O'Neill, Rural School, 1919, teacher at Sloan, Iowa, is also at home this summer.

Celia Natzke, Public School Music, 1917, B. A., 1920, Iowa State Teachers college, is spending her vacation touring Europe. There were twenty-eight in the party.

She is instructor in dramatics in Warren Township High School at Gurnee, Illinois, during the year.

Mrs. Edna L. Boyd and her sister **Miss Jennie F. Hall**, both former students at Iowa State Teachers college, are helping a Philippine boy, John Santon, to make the choice of some college which he may attend and at the same time support himself entirely. He wants a course in Letters and Science. He is a high school graduate of the Class of 1926, Philippine Islands. In addition he has studied one year in the School of Surveying, College of Engineering of the University of the Philippines.

Mrs. M. C. Honeyman (Lois Willson, B. Di., 1901) writes a most interesting letter to President Seerley under date of June 1st. She says that her oldest son has been with the Davey Tree Expert Company for a year, that her daughter and another son are in High School and her youngest son is ready for the fifth grade. Mrs. Honeyman is a grade teacher in the public school at Morning Sun, Iowa, and enjoys her work immensely. She has just been re-elected for her seventh year. About her brother's family she writes as follows: Adam's (Adam Willson, B. Di., 1891, M. Di., 1894) youngest daughter was graduated from the Rock Springs, Wyoming, High School this spring. His daughter, Helen (Primary, 1925) was married not long ago.

Mrs. Roger S. Galer (Laura Bowman, B. Di., 1900, Iowa State Teachers col-

lege; B. A., 1904, Radcliffe college; B. D., 1911, Ryder Divinity school, pastor of the Universalist Church at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, gave the Sunday morning Service Address at the college auditorium, on May 20th at 10:30 A. M. Her topic was "Homeward" and the text used was John 14:2—"In My Father's house there are many mansions."

Vera O'Meara of Parnell, Primary, 1926, who has been teaching at Outlook, Montana, for two years, has accepted a second grade position at Conrad, Montana, for next year. Conrad, a town of 2,000, is in the oil region in northwestern Montana near Glacier National Park.

George S. Dick, B. Di., 1887, B. S., 1888, Iowa State Teachers college; Ph. B., 1897, Cornell college, State Supervisor of Schools at Madison, Wisconsin, is devoting most of the months of June, August, September, October, November and December to holding School Boards Conventions. At each convention the new school laws, especially the Equalization Law and the Tuition Law will be made clear.

Mr. Dick was at one time Professor here in Mathematics and Education, then from 1911 to 1914 he was the Registrar.

John E. Partington, B. A., 1913, and **Bonno Tapper**, B. A., 1913, both received their Doctor of Philosophy degrees at the State University of Iowa at the June commencement.

Benjamin Entwistle, B. A., 1923, and **Kathryn A. Robb**, B. A., 1924, both received their Master of Arts degrees at the State University of Iowa at the June commencement.

Joe L. McConnell, Junior College, 1924, B. S., 1926, of Ainsworth, Iowa, is a High School Instructor at Tacoma, Washington. Mrs. McConnell (Lora A. Busby, Primary, 1923) is teaching in the Primary department of the Tacoma Public School system. Both of them are enjoying their work in the west very much.

R. B. Fearing, B. A., 1916, Proprietor and Manager for several years of the Clark Transfer and Storage Company of Cedar Falls has quite recently sold the business to Mr. C. L. McLeod of Iowa Falls, Iowa.

George Schlesselmann, B. A., 1927, who received his Master's degree from Clark university at Worcester, Massachusetts this spring, has been appointed to a Fellowship in the University of Zurich in Switzerland for next year. He left from Montreal on June 15th. After landing in Liverpool he plans to spend about three weeks touring the British Isles, finishing at Cambridge on July 17th to attend the International Geographical Congress. Following the congress he will attend the Olympic games in Holland and then go to some German university at Berlin to study language for the rest of the summer. In September he will enroll in the University of Zurich where he will study under Dr. Wehrli, an eminent European geographer. His fellowship covers the tuition to the university and other fees such as board and room. His aim is to become more efficient with the French and German languages and to get the European point of view in many ways.

Beulah June Mythaler of Waterloo, Junior College, June, 1928, will teach fifth grade at Bay

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Harry A. Thompson, B. A., 1926, will locate in Park City, Michigan, as Supervisor of Music. He has been teaching in the High School at Emmetsburg and conducting the band and orchestra there for two years.

Ethel Packer, B. A., 1927, has resigned her position in the Union High School, Phoenix, Arizona, to accept a position in a private school in Jackson Heights, New York City, at an excellent salary and with the privilege of doing some graduate work at Columbia University. The position was offered her by Supt. Flower, under whose direction she taught for several years in Oskaloosa, Iowa, on the condition that she "get as good results as you used to in Oskaloosa."

Evelyn Findley, B. A., August, 1928, has accepted a position in the Training School of the Teachers College, and will begin her duties there in September. During the past several months, Miss Findley has been a Critic in Training in that same department.

Marie I. Cline, K. G., 1912, B. A., 1921, Missionary on furlough, student of nursing at the State University of Iowa, at Iowa City, Iowa, has been in the field in India since graduation and has concluded to especially fit herself now for an enlarging field by studying nursing for two years. She will finish this preparation in another year and then will return to the mission service of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dorothy Charles, B. A., 1927, graduate of the Library School, Wisconsin University, 1928, has accepted a position in the city library of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for next year.

Mrs. C. M. Goodman (Martha J. Larmore), former student, now located at Enterprise, Oregon, writes us that she has been in Eastern Oregon for seven years. She and her husband now reside at Enterprise which is a very beautiful little town situated within a few minutes drive of "Wallowa" lake, which, she says, is rapidly becoming nationally known. Mrs. Goodman is teaching in Junior High.

Marion H. Renz, B. A., 1926, has accepted the Superintendency at Chelsea, Iowa, for next year. During the past two years Mr. Renz has been Commercial Instructor in the High School at Vinton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hibbs, B. D., 1895, of Lake City, Iowa, visited relatives and friends in Cedar Falls for a few days in the middle of June. They called on President Seerley on June 19. Mr. Hibbs is the proprietor of a variety store in Lake City. He was for several years a school teacher and later superintendent of schools in Calhoun County.

Cathryn O'Toole, Junior College, 1923, B. A., 1927, called on Cedar Falls friends June 18th. She has been sixth grade critic teacher in the Teachers College at Indiana, Pennsylvania, during the past year. She plans to go to Columbia University this fall to study for her Master's degree.

Lillian Merner, former student, has been elected to teach history and geography in the Junior High School at Sibley, Iowa, for next year.

Ruth B. Mowbray of Waterloo, Art, June, 1928, will teach Art in the Public Schools of Marion, Iowa, this coming school year.

James H. Shoemaker, B. A., 1918, Iowa State Teachers college; M. A., 1923, Iowa, called at the President's Office on Wednesday, June 20th. During the past few years Mr. Shoemaker has been teaching at Brown University at Providence, Rhode Island. With the opening of schools this fall he will be with the Department of Economics at Harvard University. He and Mrs. Shoemaker will reside at 24 Prescott Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Emma J. Anderson, Junior College, August, 1928, of Marne, Iowa, has contracted to teach in the Opportunity Room in the East Waterloo schools next year.

Julian Gist, B. D., 1906, M. D., 1907, Iowa State Teachers college; Ph. B., 1910, Chicago; A. M., 1912, Iowa, Captain of the Infantry, U. S. Army at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, and his wife and children have been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Gist, in this city. Rev. Nathan Gist of Leominster, Massachusetts, also visited in this city at the same time.

Allen Walker Read, B. A., 1925; M. A., 1926, Iowa, has been given Senior Standing at Oxford University, England, according to word received in the Registrar's office, June 11th, 1928. Mr. Read will sail for England early in the fall and plans to spend three years in study abroad.

The Alumni Officers. The following officers of the Alumni Association were elected at the Alumni Breakfast: President, John L. Cherny, M. D., 1906, I. S. T. C.; Ph. B., 1910, Chicago, Lawyer at Independence, Iowa; First Vice President, Casper Schenk, B. D., 1898, M. D., 1899, I. S. T. C.; Ph. B., 1903, Iowa; LL. B., 1906, Harvard, Lawyer at Des Moines, Iowa; Secretary, Miss Lou Shepherd, Kindergarten, 1906, B. A., 1919, I. S. T. C.; M. A., 1924, Columbia, Extension Professor, Iowa State Teachers college, and Dr. W. M. Wiler, Treasurer, M. D., 1898, I. S. T. C.; D. D. S., 1904, Iowa, Dentist at Cedar Falls.

Genevieve L. Hays, B. A., 1926, who was Public School music teacher at Belle Plaine, Iowa, during the past school year, is this summer studying in Chicago. She is taking private voice lessons of Professor Witherspoon and in a recent competitive contest won a fellowship in repertoire with Witherspoon. Miss Hays is the daughter of Professor and Mrs. W. E. Hays of this city. Mr. Hays is Professor of Voice at Teachers College. Miss Hays has had excellent training and has always made the most of every opportunity. She is a very talented young lady of much promise.

For the coming school year, Miss Hays has accepted the position as Instructor in Voice and Public School Music in the State Teachers College at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

FACULTY

H. A. Riebe, Professor of Education, has been granted a fellowship by Wisconsin University and will study there for his doctor's degree next year. He has been on the Teachers college staff for three years.

Harry L. Bells, Head of the Department of Rural Education, who was on a trip to the Southland during the winter term 1927-28, spoke before the Hudson Post of the American Legion at Hudson, Iowa, on Tuesday night, April 10th. He talked on "His Trip to Texas and in the South."

Miss Lillian Lambert, Professor of English, has an article published in the April issue of the Midland Schools magazine entitled, "Bess Streeter Aldrich."

This interestingly written sketch including a biography of Mrs. Aldrich, treating of the portions of her own life which she has woven into her stories, her attitude toward the small town, and her ability to leave with one "a renewed respect for the great middle class American home."

Bess Streeter (Mrs. C. S. Aldrich) received her B. D. degree here in 1901. She lives at Elmwood, Nebraska.

Professor H. L. Bells, Head of Rural Education, gave a talk on "The Preparation of Teachers in the Schools of Iowa" before members of the Conopus Club at Waterloo at noon on April 30th.

On April 25th Mr. Bells spoke at Finchford on his trip to the south which he and his wife and daughter took this past winter.

Mrs. E. L. Ritter, wife of Professor E. L. Ritter of the Extension Division visited for two weeks at the home of her parents at Ambia, Indiana, during the last part of April.

Professor William E. Hays, voice instructor at Teachers College, and his daughter, Miss Genevieve Hays, B. A., 1926, music supervisor at Belle Plaine, and winner of the state Atwater-Kent vocal audition contest last fall, broadcast an hour's program over radio station WOI at Ames on Thursday night, May 3rd. Each sang a group of solo numbers and the two sang a duet.

Hugo C. Moeller, B. A., 1924, on the staff of the Extension Division since 1926, was recently appointed as a member of the Education Committee of the State Farm Bureau which will act in cooperation with the Educational Council of the Iowa State Teachers Association. With Mr. Moeller on this committee are Mr. J. H. Jones of Ainsworth, vice-president of the Iowa Farm Bureau, Ryle McKee, Carlisle, and H. E. Wilkinson of Des Moines. The effort of this committee will be to devise a still more efficient educational system for farm children.

Mrs. Ise G. Forest, who was Professor of Child Development at Iowa State Teachers college during the year 1926-1927, is now a member of the Department of Psychology at Bryn Mawr college. She is to return there next year with a marked increase of salary, and an advance to the academic position of associate professor and is to be the acting head of the department.

Miss Inez Radell, H. E., 1913, B. A., 1916, former professor of Home Economics here at the college, who has been studying at Columbia University, New York City, during the past six months, has accepted a position as Dietitian for the summer at the camp resort Maqua, located in the mountains in the state of Maine.

In the fall she will continue her study at Columbia University.

President Homer H. Seerley was appointed State Delegate to the National Education Association at Minneapolis, July 1-6, 1928. He may not go, however, because of a family reunion about the 4th of July.

Miss Grace Aitchison, B. D., 1906, M. D., 1909, B. A., 1913, Iowa State Teachers college; graduate of Y. W. C. A. Training School, 1918, has recently returned from New York City where she has been a student at Columbia University and received the Master's degree at the spring commencement.

Miss Aitchison was formerly the Secretary of our Young Women's Christian Association.

C. A. Fullerton, Head of the Department of Music, edits a One-Book Course in Elementary Music and Selected Songs for Schools. This book was reviewed by Huldah Jane Kenly and she says: "Mr. Fullerton sets forth as his aims: (1) to assemble a collection of songs of the very best quality; (2) to arrange these songs into a well graded course for sight singing; (3) to outline a course of study in music for rural work so that there will be enjoyment in the process and whatever is done will be well done. He stresses the importance of imitation in early education, the necessity of experience in music as art performance, and the general agreement of music educators that technical exercises have no place in preliminary work."

The book is designed for use with the phonograph and opens with three sets of devices: ten for training in rhythm with the phonograph; ten for training in theory of music with the phonograph; ten for using the phonograph for teaching a song. These are followed by a ten-step method for song-study.

There are one-hundred and eighty-one pages of actual song material, directions for a dozen of the best known singing-games, for which the music is found among the songs, nine pages of clearly stated "elements of music," and a final excellently planned preliminary course of study for a one-room rural school.

Professor I. H. Hart and Mrs. Hart and Elizabeth and Evan were in Brainerd, Minnesota, June 12, 13, 14, and 15, where Mr. Hart addressed the Minnesota State Historical Society. Mr. Hart's talk was called "The Story of Beengwa, Daughter of a Chippewa Warrior" and was based on an actual talk with this 92 year old woman of the Chippewas, who claims to be the last person living who saw the battle of Kaposia, that last encounter between the Sioux and the Chippewas.

Beengwa's father is said to have taken the first scalp in that battle. This battle was fought in what is now the city limits of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Halverson are occupying the home of Miss Sara Riggs for the summer. Mr. Halverson is an Instructor of Natural Science here for the 12 weeks. During the year he did graduate work at the University of Chicago and plans to attend Wisconsin University next year and receive his Ph. D. degree there. Mrs. Halverson will be remembered as Mary Leavitt.

Professor C. O. Todd of the Education Department left May 21st for Anderson, Indiana, where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Todd, who had been in ill health for some months.

Mrs. H. J. O'Neill, wife of Dr. H. J. O'Neill of the Social Science Faculty, who has been in the hospital at Iowa City for many weeks following an operation for the replacement of a dislocated hip bone is not progressing as well as had been hoped. We have learned that her limb has again been placed in a cast and has been re-weighted. Mrs. O'Neill was the victim of an automobile accident near Marshalltown, Iowa, last Christmas at which time her leg was broken. She has not been able to walk since that time due to complications which have arisen during the healing process.

Leaves of Absence were granted to Miss Edith Barber of the Cherokee Training Center, Eulalie Turner of the Mason City Training Center and Minnie L. Bourland of the Shenandoah Training Center. These three instructors have all been with our Affiliated Schools Faculty for several years and have been granted a leave in order that they might study for an advanced degree during the year 1928-29.

Marjorie Adams, Instructor in Physical Education, resigned at the close of the spring term, in order that she could accept and take advantage of a fellowship at Wellesley college.

Winifred Tuttle, Instructor in English, is enrolled at the University of Chicago this summer doing graduate work.

H. J. O'Neill, Professor of Social Science, received his Ph. D. degree from the University of California, Berkeley, this spring. The subject of his thesis was "Regional Fluctuations in Business Since 1908."

Mr. O'Neill has his B. A. degree from the University of Nebraska and his Master's degree from Columbia University.

H. L. Bells, Head of the Department of Rural Education, will appear on the Rural School Program of the National Education Association which convenes at Minneapolis, Minnesota, on July 2nd and 3rd. The program indicates that he will give a talk on "Teaching Citizenship in the Rural School." This will be given on Monday afternoon, July 2nd.

Misses Anna Lee Leggett, Bernice Allen, Luella Overn and Lou Dillon, Professors of the Department of Home Economics here, attended the National Home Economics Association meeting held in Des Moines, June 25-28. This was the twenty-first annual meeting of the association and more than one thousand delegates were in attendance.

DEATHS

Dr. Oscar T. Corson, Oxford, Ohio, public educational lecturer for some years and former State Superintendent of Education of Ohio and Ex-president of the Department of Superintendence, N. E. A., fell dead while addressing the Ohio Educational Conference in the chapel of the Ohio State University at Columbus, April 14th, 1928. He was one of the best known men in his specialty in the United States and had frequently given addresses in Iowa.

A. L. Vincent, B. D., 1902, Superintendent of the City Schools at Ventura, California, died April 11th, 1928. He was born on a farm in Marion County, Iowa, received his education in the schools at Murray, Iowa, and at the Iowa State Teachers college.

When he first came to California he served six years as superintendent of the schools at Fullerton and in 1911 came to Ventura to become Superintendent of schools. He leaves his wife (Grace Churchill, B. D., 1901) and one son, Ward.

Eunice Arhart, for the past three summers a student at Teachers College, and during the past year a teacher in the Marble Rock Schools, died April 19th, 1928, from influenza. Miss Arhart is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arhart and two brothers, Earl and Vern.

Dale Beneke, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beneke, died April 29th at the home at Plover, Iowa. Mrs. Beneke was Ethel Wilson, Primary, 1922.

Elizabeth Woodward, Kindergarten, 1911, was stricken with pneumonia and died on May 25th, 1928, at Chow Chilla, California, where she had been teaching. Funeral services were held Sunday, May 27th, at Chow Chilla; interment was at Hamburg, Iowa, on May 31st, 1928.

Anna Kirketeg, B. D., 1909, M. D., 1911, B. A., 1914, Iowa State Teachers college, who has for the past five years been a member of the Augustana college faculty at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, died Sunday, May 6th, at the home of her sister in Marshalltown, Iowa. She had been ill for several months, and had been forced to discontinue her work at Augustana at Christmas time.

Funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church in Eagle Grove, Iowa, Tuesday afternoon, May 8th.

William Isaac Benham, N. C., 1878, B. D., 1879, B. S., 1881, Iowa State Teachers college, died on April 11th, 1928, at his residence, 1638 A St. N. E., Washington, D. C. He was one of the oldest graduates

of the old Iowa State Normal School and was editor of the normal paper in his senior year.

D. H. Latham, father of Dr. Ray Latham, President-Elect of Iowa State Teachers college, died May 21st, at his home at Boone, Iowa, where he had been a long time resident.

William Lawther, father of Miss Anna B. Lawther, member of the Iowa State Board of Education, passed away late in May at the family home in Albuquerque, Iowa.

Mrs. Harry F. Camp (Lillian Constance Graham, 1897) died at Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 18, 1927. In her last will and testament she designated that One Hundred Dollars should be given to the Iowa State Teachers college Campanile Fund.

William W. Croker, husband of Marguerite F. Worrell, Primary, 1918, died April 12, 1928, of pneumonia after an illness of only five days. Mrs. Croker was caring for their little daughter, Louise, who was seriously ill in a Sioux City hospital and was unable to be at her husband's bedside. Attendents did not realize he was so ill until too late for Mrs. Croker to reach him while he was living. Then on May 3rd, little Louise passed away, just three weeks from the day her father died. She suffered everything and all that medical care could offer was done. She had an operation and two blood transfusions but all proved of no avail.

There are two other children, George, age 6, and Katherine, age 3, left with their mother to mourn this double loss.

Frank Lewis Kolb, B. D., 1899, M. D., 1901, died at his mother's home in Shelby County, Iowa, June 6, 1928, age 54 years. The immediate cause of his death was "heart block." He had been an invalid since 1920 when he had the sleeping sickness following the flu which left him with paralysis agitans. During his earlier years he taught at Oto, Early and Pomeroy, Iowa, and at Pierre, South Dakota. Later he farmed in Minnesota until his illness prevented this. Mr. Kolb was of a particularly genial disposition, generous and kind and made many friends. His influence for righteousness will live long in the lives of those who had learned to know him. He leaves a son and a daughter to mourn his passing, besides his aged mother, a sister and three brothers.

Mary Jarman, student enrolled here in 1880, died at Monticello, Iowa, during June.

Miss Jarman had been a teacher in the Monticello schools for the past thirty years and she was held in highest esteem by the entire community. She was born and reared in Cedar Falls. Her parents preceded her death many years ago.

BIRTHS

Gordon Ray Toland, son, weight nine and one-fourth pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Toland on March 8th, 1928. Mrs. Toland will be remembered as Myrtle Chambers, Primary, 1919. This is their second son, the older, Donald Eugene was born March 7th, 1926. This family resides at Dickens, Iowa.

Joy Marie Hedum, daughter, born March 17th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph W. Hedum (J. Mildred Robinson, Primary, 1919). This family lives on a farm near Whiting, Iowa.

Marjorie Beth Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Lucas, born February 12th, 1928. This is the second daughter in the family, the older one is Genevieve, who is now five years of age and in her first year at school. This family resides at Greene, Iowa. Mrs. Lucas will be remembered as Helen Stine of Clarksville, Iowa. She graduated from the Junior College course in 1920.

John Joseph Lutgen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Lutgen (Ruth Louise Fitzgerald, Primary, 1921) was born December 7th, 1927. Mary Louise now over three years old was born December 11th, 1924. This family resides at 403 Oaklawn Avenue, Waterloo, Iowa.

Jean Lee Throckmorton, daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lazear Throckmorton (Alma Otho Harrell, Rural School, 1920) on March 14th at the Yocum Hospital, Chariton, Iowa. Mr. Throckmorton received his B. A. here in 1920 and later his M. D. at Iowa State University.

Roger Kenneth Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger V. Wilson, B. A., 1922, Iowa State Teachers college; Ph. M., 1924, Wisconsin, was born March 11th, 1928. They live at 114 S. 9th Avenue, La Grange, Illinois. Mr. Wilson is associated with the Western Electric Company.

Margaret Guinevere Cantonwine, born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cantonwine at the Vinton Hospital on April 7, 1928. Mrs. Cantonwine was formerly Margaret Donaldson, Primary, 1919. This family resides at Vinton, Iowa.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolfe of Humboldt, Iowa, on April 27th. Mrs. Wolfe was formerly Miss Helen McCreery, B. A., 1922, and Mr. Wolfe received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1924.

Elizabeth Joan Jensen, daughter, born November 22, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Jensen (Clara Hendrickson, Primary, 1919). This family resides at 1767 Lime Avenue, Long Beach, California.

Jack Albert McKinstry was born June 18th to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Albert McKinstry, B. A., 1923, at Vinton, Ia. Mrs. McKinstry will be remembered as Leah Barkdoll, Primary, 1922. During the past school year they have been located at Estherville where Mr. McKinstry was a teacher in the public school system.

Willard Gregg Smith, son born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard D. Smith, 707 West 75th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, on May 20th, 1928. Mrs. Smith was Miss Marguerite Gregg, a student here in 1915-17.

MARRIAGES

Marcia B. Spencer, Junior College, 1926, was married to Mr. Park McManigal on August 7th, 1927. They have made their home at Glenwood, Iowa.

Kathryn B. Willis, Primary, 1924, was married June 15th, 1926, to Mr. Robert B. Olson. Their address for this year is Pillsbury Academy, Owatonna, Minnesota. Their permanent address is Decorah, Iowa.

Elsie Elliott, One Year Rural Graduate, 1927, was married on March 24th, 1928, to Mr. Clifford Tharp. They are now at home at Chariton, Iowa.

Gertrude Scholten, Junior College, 1917, was married in June, 1927, to Dr. A. L. Brandt and they are now living at Black Diamond, Washington.

Marcella Howey, Primary, 1926, was married to Mr. Irving L. Uch at Algona, Iowa, Friday evening, March 2nd. Mrs. Uch had been a teacher at Lehigh, Iowa. They have made their home at Algona, where Mr. Uch is employed.

Elizabeth Lamkin, former student, was married October 6th, 1927, to Mr. Harry Martin of Redfield, Iowa. The announcement of the marriage was not made until in March. Mr. Martin has also been enrolled here for several terms.

Clydamae Kerlin, a student during the past three terms, from Durant, Ia., was married April 21st in Cedar Rapids to Mr. Lowry Johnson, also of Durant. Mr. Johnson is a dental student at Iowa State University this year.

Marie Hennings, Junior College, 1926, of Waverly, Iowa, was married to Mr. Arnold Coffin of Waverly on July 5, 1926, at Austin, Minnesota. The marriage was kept a secret until early this spring. They have made their home at Waverly where Mr. Coffin is employed as an automobile salesman.

Margaret Godfrey, Kindergarten, 1917, was married January 28th, 1928, to Mr. Charles A. Thayer of Topeka, Kansas. They live at 1412 West 7th Street, Topeka. Mrs. Thayer has been a public school teacher in Topeka for the past five years. Her husband is a pharmacist and chemist in that city.

Melvin A. Teeple, student here for three terms, was married to Miss Leona Tarr on March 24th. The young couple have made their home at Green Island, Iowa, where the groom is superintendent of schools.

Jesse E. Shedd, B. A., 1918, Iowa State Teachers college, was married to Miss Dottie Snell on Tuesday, June 5th, at Cambridge, Nebraska. After August 25th, they will be at home at Cambridge, where Mr. Shedd is Principal of the city high school.

Lucile Knickerbocker, B. A., 1924, I. S. T. C., Cedar Falls, was married to Robert Swalen, Sauk Center, Minnesota, on June 19th, 1928. The bride has been teaching for the past several years at Sauk Center and the bridegroom is the manager of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company at Sauk Center.

Mary C. Huffman, B. A., 1924, Normal Training Supervisor at Lorimer High School the past two years was married Saturday morning, May 19th, at the Baptist parsonage in Lorimer to Mr. Wm. H. Steen, a farmer residing near Lorimer. They will make their home on the farm and Mrs. Steen will continue her teaching there this coming year.

Irvin Vaughn, B. A., 1927, to Corine McLaugh, Cresband, South Dakota, on May 23, 1928. They are spending the summer in Cedar Falls and Mr. Vaughn is conducting the Lewis Beauty and Bob Shop on College Street.

With the opening of schools this fall, Mr. Vaughn will again return to his work at Cresband.

Mary McGraw, Junior College, 1924, was married May 29th at 8 o'clock P. M. in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Mason City, to Albert J. Burk of Waterloo.

Opal Marie Lowe, Junior College, 1925, was married late in June to Mr. John S. Schmidt. Five years ago Mrs. Schmidt taught in Bennington township going from there to Renwick, Ia. She has now just completed her second year as third grade teacher at the Emerson School in Waterloo. They have made their home on a farm near Waterloo.

Mary Mitchell, Junior College, 1923, public school teacher in the 5th and 6th grades at Independence, Iowa, was married on May 4th at Elkader, Iowa, to Mr. Paul Schoenoff, printing instructor at East Junior High School at Waterloo.

Mr. Schoenoff's home is Menominee, Wisconsin. He attended Northwestern college and Stout institute before coming to Iowa to work.

They have made their home at 712 Richel Street, Waterloo.

M. Lois Bushman, Junior College, 1926, teaching during the past year at Woden, Iowa, was married during May to Mr. Harold W. Harvey, B. A., 1926, of Le Grande, Iowa. The ceremony occurred at the parsonage of the First Church of Christ in Cedar Falls. Mr. Harvey has been teaching at Dickens during the past year.

The young couple have made their home at Woden, where Mr. Harvey is going into the hardware business.

Agnes Lucille Nasby, Primary, 1922, to Mr. Fred E. Stanzel of Sac City, on June 2nd, 1928. For the past two years Mrs. Stanzel has taught in the public schools at Sac City. They have made their home at Sac City.

Elna Cummings, Public School Music, 1926, was married June 7th to Rev. Paul Ludden at the home of her parents near Lansing, Minnesota. Miss Ruth Waugh, B. A., 1926, Merle Sliter, B. A., 1926, and Laura Ridge, B. A., 1926, attended the wedding. Miss Waugh played the wedding march and also accompanied Miss Sliter who sang before and after the ceremony. The

girls are intimate friends of Mrs. Ludden.

The young couple will live at Brownsdale, Minnesota, where Mr. Ludden has charge of the Methodist pastorate.

J. Marie Wisdom, Commercial, 1926, to Leroy Cogswell, B. S., 1927, on May 31st, 1928, at Bloomfield, Iowa.

Mr. Cogswell has been the athletic coach and vocational instructor in the consolidated school at Rippey, Iowa, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Cogswell has been a stenographer with the department of banking in the state house at Des Moines.

Marjorie Banton, Junior College, 1927, to Mr. Ervin Hellen of Westby, Montana, on June 2nd, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Hellen will make their home at Kenmare, North Dakota.

During the past year, Mrs. Hellen has been teaching at White Tail, Montana.

Vera Peck, Junior College, 1922, B. A., 1926, of Waterloo, Iowa, was married to Mr. Fred Campagna of Independence, Iowa, early in June.

They plan to make their home at Independence, Iowa, where Mr. Campagna is in the grocery business.

Katheryne Louise McGregor, Junior College, 1924, to Mr. Olive Sniffin of Bristow, Iowa, on June 7th. Mrs. Sniffin has been a teacher in the Waterloo Public Schools for the past three years. They will reside at Bristow, Ia., where Mr. Sniffin is in business as a merchant.

Muriel Correll, Junior College, 1921, of Adair, Iowa, to Mr. Harry Orrick of Waterloo, on Saturday, June 23rd. Mrs. Orrick has been a teacher in the McKinley grade school of Waterloo, Iowa, for the past two years. Mr. Orrick is an employee of the Wagner Manufacturing Company, Cedar Falls.

Leslie McCreedy, Manual Arts, 1925, was married to Miss Ethel Rebecca Alexander of Panora, Iowa, on June 6, 1928. Mrs. McCreedy has been teaching music in the Lamont, Iowa, public schools during the past year. With the opening of schools in September they will be at home at Dike, Iowa, where Mr. McCreedy will teach.

Lucille Paulson, Junior College, 1926, of Dike, Iowa, was married March 23rd to Mr. Volney Pinkerton of Tracer, Ia. Mrs. Pinkerton has been the fourth grade teacher at Sioux Center,

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MARRIAGES

Dorothy L. Young, Primary, 1925, fifth grade teacher at Bloomfield, Iowa, during the past year, was married recently to Mr. Harry Williams of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mr. Williams is associated with the National Union Insurance Company of Minneapolis as claim adjuster. After a brief wedding trip they will be at home at 3137 Aldrich Avenue, South, Minneapolis.

Iris Mattheis, Primary, 1926, of Dubuque, Iowa, was married at St. Peter's Evangelical Church in Dubuque, on Saturday, June 16th, to Dr. J. J. Potter of Iowa City.

Dr. Potter is a graduate of the liberal arts and medical colleges of the University of Iowa. He is now resident physician in the deiatrics division of the university hospital. Mrs. Potter has been a teacher in the Fulton School at Dubuque during the past year.

Gladys Ruth Neir, Primary, 1927, was married to Mr. K. Jay Phillips, Manual Arts, 1922, B. S., 1927, at high noon on Wednesday, June 14th. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents at Marcus, Iowa. The young couple left on an extended western auto trip and after September 1st, they will be at home at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, where the groom is the Superintendent of Schools.

Marian Townsend, Junior College, 1927, was married on June 21st to Harold Beckner. During the past year Mrs. Beckner has been teaching at Charter Oak, Iowa. Mr. Beckner is the night clerk at the Russell-Lamson Hotel at Waterloo. They will make their home in Waterloo.

Laura E. Jay, Junior College, 1922, was married at the Little Brown Church near Nashua, Iowa, to Mr. Leonard A. Nordin, Saturday, June 16th. Mr. Nordin is connected with the Telephone Company in Waterloo and after a trip north, they will make their home in Waterloo. Mrs. Nordin has been a public school teacher in Waterloo for several years.

Elsie S. Church, Junior College, 1922, was married to Mr. Dale M. Kelley at the Little Brown Church on June 16th. Mrs. Kelley has been a teacher in the Waterloo public schools for the past several years. Mr. Kelley is connected with a music store in Cedar Rapids and after their wedding trip to Chicago they will live in Cedar Rapids.

Ruth Michaelsen, a former music student from Reinbeck, Iowa, was married June 9, 1928, to Mr. Carl L. Bieschmer in Pasadena, California. Mr. Bieschmer is a bank employee in Pasadena, and they are residing at 140 S. Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena.

Lora Axtell, Home Economics, 1927, was married June 20th to Mr. Bertram Leroy Woodcock, at the home of her parents at Deep River, Iowa. Mr. Woodcock is a former student, having attended 10 terms here. He will be Athletic Coach and Manual Training Instructor in the High School at Nora Springs, Iowa, next year.

Miss Hulda Toedt, B. A., 1926, Junior High Principal at Webster City, Iowa, during the past year, was married to Mr. Charles Elick, Junior College, 1923, B. A., 1925, a student at Harvard during the year 1927-28. The ceremony occurred in New York City on June 20th, 1928. They are now at home in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Mary L. Gilchrist, Junior College, 1923, of Walker, Iowa, was married to Mr. Howard Holman during the past month. Mrs. Holman has been the sixth grade teacher in Waterloo for the past year. They will reside at Clarksville, Iowa, where Mr. Holman is in the lumber business.

Blanche Brennecke, Primary, 1924, grade teacher at Elkader, Iowa, during the past several years, was married at the Little Brown Church June 26th to Mr. Earl Becker of Elkader, Iowa. Mr. Becker is a graduate of the University of Iowa. He is now the manager of a clothing store at Elkader where they have made their home.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Anna B. Lawther, since 1921 a member of the Iowa State Board of Education, Dubuque, Iowa, is a nominee for Auditor of State representing the Democratic party, as announced by the office of the Secretary of State for the Primary election in Iowa, Monday, June 4, 1928. As she is the sole candidate from that party her candidacy is assured. She is a woman of the best educational advantages, has had notable experience in public affairs and will conduct with distinction any public duty assigned her.

Benjamin Franklin Osborn, early member of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa State Normal school, now a resident of Rippey, Iowa, enjoyed a Golden Anniversary Day (1878-1928) that was sponsored by the different clubs, lodges

and community organizations of Rippey. On May 11th, 1928, the day of celebration, was fifty years ago since Mr. Osborn started in the drug store business in Rippey. He has been continuously engaged in this business on the same site for fifty years. He is, indeed, to be congratulated. A splendid program was prepared and commenced at 10 A. M. followed by a Community Basket Dinner at noon with a fine program in the school auditorium in the afternoon and with dinner at the I. O. O. F. Hall for Mr. Osborn and his guests at 5:30 P. M. The day's activities closed with the High School Commencement that evening at 7:30 in the auditorium.

GENERAL

Miss Anna E. Wild, Executive Secretary, enjoyed her annual two weeks' vacation from official duties during the early part of May. She spent most of the time at her home, 824 West Seventh Street, Cedar Falls.

Miss Esther Gilstad, stenographer in the General Office for some time, was compelled to give up her work on account of ill health. Mrs. Theresa Davis-Sloan of Waterloo is substituting until the position can be permanently filled.

New Equipment—Baltopicon. An automatic baltopicon purchased at Teachers College was placed in the Main Corridor near the Secretary's office during the spring and summer terms and attracted a great many students who stopped to watch the pictures automatically flash on and off. The baltopicon is like the ordinary stereopticon machine in that both are for the reproduction of slides but the baltopicon has the slides so arranged that seventy pictures are shown in an "endless chain", another sliding in automatically as soon as one has been shown. The machine will be used at the Extension Summer Schools to show various views of buildings and activities at Teachers College with some of the slides containing printed material explaining the pictures. It is now planned to use this machine in the Teachers College exhibit at the Iowa State Fair at Des Moines this fall.

Mrs. Ethyl Albright, Stenographer in the office of the Dean of Women, is now on a vacation. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Whitford (Edna Chalus, Kindergarten, 1922, B. A., 1924) at La Salle, New York. Mrs. Albright plans to spend most of the summer in the East.

Mr. L. B. Evenson, 67, father of Mrs. Carrie Evenson-Simonsen, Record Clerk, passed away May 3, 1928, following an operation. His death was due to an embolism or blood clot near the heart. He is survived by his wife and four daughters. Funeral services were held at the Christian Church of which he was a lifelong member and burial was at Greenwood Cemetery.

The Eleventh Annual Conference for Teachers and Superintendents in Normal Training and Consolidated Schools and the first Conference for Elementary Teachers was held at the Teachers College cooperating with the Department of Public Instruction on Thursday and Friday, April 19 and 20, 1928. About three hundred were in attendance and benefited by the discussions, etc. Many of the Teachers College Faculty appeared on the program. Some of the outstanding visiting speakers were: Miss Agnes Samuelson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; President J. C. Brown of State Teachers College at De Kalb, Illinois; May L. Stewart, Supervisor of Teaching in the State Normal School, Oshkosh, Wisconsin; Cornelia S. Adair, President of the National Education Association; Lee L. Driver, Director of the Rural Service Bureau with the Department of Public Instruction in Pennsylvania; Dr. W. C. Reavis, Professor of Education at the University of Chicago.

Rev. Edward C. Bartlett, Iowa State Teachers College, 1899, of Kalispell, Montana, writes: "We are struggling out in this great state to lay foundations that shall make for manhood and womanhood—the kind that supplies the leaders who are safe for the best."

Judging from the bulletins his church sends out, we believe he is accomplishing his purpose.

H. A. Mueller, Iowa State Teachers college, 1895, seems to be exceedingly active as a public-spirited citizen of St. Charles, Iowa, if we consider the evidences appearing in the St. Charles News. His children seem to be as active as he in Chautauqua and other community enterprises.

Elmer E. Franklin, B. Ed., 1900, Iowa State Teachers College; B. S., Iowa State College, Deputy State Superintendent of Nevada, accompanied by Mrs. Franklin and their daughter Lucile called on President Seerley on June 28th. They made the trip of more than sixteen hundred miles from Elko, Nevada, to here by automobile. They spent a few days in Cedar Falls and Lucile enrolled as a Freshman. She plans to continue her work here during the coming school year. Enroute they visited their son, Ben, near Salt Lake City, Utah, and then visited relatives at Des Moines and Menlo, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin left from here to attend the National Education Association meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the first week in July.

During the last three months our Bureau of Recommendations has located 120 graduates of four-year courses and twice as many graduates of the two-year courses.

The 1928 Football Schedule as now arranged:

Oct. 6—Coe at Cedar Falls
Oct. 13—Iowa Wesleyan at Mt. Pleasant
Oct. 20—Penn at Cedar Falls
Oct. 27—Northern Illinois Teachers at Cedar Falls
Nov. 2—Upper Iowa at Fayette
Nov. 10—Grinnell at Cedar Falls
Nov. 17—Parsons at Fairfield
Nov. 24—Luther at Decorah
Nov. 29—Des Moines university at Des Moines (Thanksgiving Day)

CAMPANILE CHIMES

If you plan to give the last \$1,000.00 to the Campanile movement, better get ready.

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Now is the time to do your part in the Campanile.

Some have said, "If you need more, I'll send again later." Please send today.

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Below is the statement of recent receipts. Some of the cash receipts represent partial payments of pledges:

Previously reported	\$44,690.10
Dorris Ahlstrom, Minneapolis, Minnesota	2.00
C. O. Robertson, Des Moines	15.00
W. Palmer Hollis, Hudson	10.00
Mrs. M. J. Douglas, Omaha, Nebraska	3.00
Hortense E. Meier, Monona, Illinois	2.00
Jessie M. Wild, Evanston, Illinois	10.00
Nettie Arnold Henderson, Portland, Oregon	3.00
John D. Gemmill, Cedar Falls	3.00
H. Hine, Cedar Falls	3.00
Irving Wolfe, Cedar Falls	14.00
Merner & Merner, Cedar Falls	25.00
Craig Ellyson, Waterloo	1.00
Lucile Allbee, Waterloo	1.00
Rose Hanson, Cedar Falls	20.00
Kenneth Baldwin, Cedar Falls	2.00
Ida Rohlf, Cedar Falls	1.00
W. C. Schluter, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	10.00
F. L. McCreary, Cedar Falls	3.00
Lillian Lambert, Cedar Falls	10.00
Doris E. Westland, Waterloo	3.00
B. E. Husby, Forest City	10.00
Dorothy Wilbur, Iowa Falls	10.00
Lucile B. Culbert, Cresco	5.00
Charlotte M. Kellogg, Palmer	5.00
Blanche A. Boysen, Walnut	5.00
E. S. Tesdell, Des Moines	10.00
Sylvia Day, Clarksville	1.00
Bernice E. Walker, Duncombe	1.00
Mrs. Brooks Baughman, Cedar Falls	2.50
Linda B. Pritchard, Algona	5.00
Thelma Gashel, Preston	10.00
Clara H. Attig, Gary, Indiana	10.00
Merle Cecil, Sioux City	6.00
Mrs. S. F. Lacy, Omaha, Nebraska	5.00
June R. Meyer, Breda	5.00
Oura Hooker, Esterville	3.00
Orville Hannum, Medford	5.00
A. V. Graeber, Rolfe	5.00
Mabel Pace, Woodward	1.00
M. Stalnaker, Carroll	2.00
Pearl Mason, Kingsley	1.00
D. S. Damer, Randalia	1.00
Ruth Woodward, Burlington	1.00
James Kerechal, Wellsburg	1.00
Janita Johnson, Gowrie	5.00
Lorene Miller, Randall	5.00
Vera Howard-Bowman, Sioux Falls, South Dakota	3.00
Beulah Taylor, Minneapolis, Minnesota	5.00
Altaedna Van Alstine, Boxholm	5.00
Gladys Christensen, Guttenberg	10.00
Hallie J. Allen, Cozad, Nebraska	10.00
Jeannette Boomer, Mason City	1.00
E. A. Ralston, Renwick	1.00
Dorothy Stone, Cascade, Montana	5.00
Bessie B. Buchanan, Des Moines	5.00
A. L. Heminger, Keosauqua	5.00
Harold E. Scott, Sibley	10.00
B. L. Troup, Akron	5.00
Mrs. Margaret Ball Dickson, Valparaiso, Indiana	5.00
George C. White, Cherokee	10.00
Grover C. Hamersly, Rockford	2.00
Mrs. H. Jay Stone, Glendale, California	5.00
Mary L. Hamersly, Rockford	5.00
Marian J. Hooker, Manchester	1.00
Joanna M. Hansen, Ames	2.00
Stella M. Speake, Cedar Rapids	1.00
Louise Tokheim, Radcliffe	5.00
Mrs. L. L. Evans, St. Paul, Minnesota	3.00
Gladys Rudston, Sheldon	5.00
Sadie J. Carr, Corydon	10.00
Alice Flickinger, Indianola	1.00
Helen D. Roberts, Knoxville, Tennessee	5.00
Della Patton, Washington	5.00
Alvin S. Tostlebe, Wooster, Ohio	10.00
J. Herbert Kelley, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	10.00
Alice B. Curtis, Ft. Collins, Colorado	5.00
Elizabeth Hendricks, Britt	5.00
F. W. Bohning, Forest City	10.00
Mrs. Nellie Whitacre, Iowa City	5.00
Blanche Howe, Mt. Vernon	5.00
Alma Tuttle, Dallas Center	5.00
Elma Vacha, Washington	5.00
W. F. Stichter, Denver, Colorado	1.00
John Lucas, Jr., Fargo, North Dakota	5.00
Bertha Bennett, Dayton, Ohio	5.00
Marguerite Reese, Mason City	20.00
Frances Horak, Mayville, North Dakota	5.00
Kathleen M. Porter, Vermilion, South Dakota	5.00
May A. Brown, Shelby	5.00
Bertha Wise, Cedar Falls	5.00
Katherine E. Guernsey, Traer	10.00
Lida Voorhees, Valley Junction	5.00
Mildred Sponberg, New Sharon	5.00
Mary Leary, Waverly	2.00
M. J. Wilcox, Cedar Falls	1.00
J. F. Doderer, Pomona, California	5.00
I. L. Lillehei, Cedar Falls	15.00
Emma Thompson, Jacobs	3.00
Ernest C. Smith, Hood River, Oregon	5.00
Carol Forgey, Washington	1.00
Florence Hughey, Dundee, Illinois	1.00
Col. P. M. Shaffer, Des Moines	10.00
Maude Holmes, Orient	5.00
Louise Jensen, Las Vegas, Nevada	5.00
Merv H. Shaeffer, Belvidere, Illinois	10.00
Mrs. H. J. Baum, Altoona, Pennsylvania	10.00
Laura J. Brown, Glendale, California	5.00
Katherine Oliver, Omaha,	

Nebraska	1.00	Kathryn V. Mornin, Pasadena, California	10.00	Mrs. Harvey Freeman, Covina, California	5.00
Genevieve Sauer Hooks, Morrisville, New York	10.00	Cornelia Rhynsbarger, Muscatine	5.00	Marguerite Christensen, Cedar Falls	5.00
Kermit Kaiser, Memphis, Tennessee	2.50	S. A. Cohagen, Waterloo	5.00	Pauline Bruene, Gladbrook	1.00
Lillian Granzow, Algona	5.00	Mrs. A. H. Hilleman, State Center	5.00	Jane E. Harris, Sioux City	3.00
Fern McKinley, Leon	2.00	Eveline Olson, Davenport	2.00	Grace E. Potwin, Independence	5.00
Martha Timmerman, Waterloo	1.00	Mary L. Townsend, Denver, Colorado	5.00	Elizabeth P. Sage, Des Moines	5.00
Ivy A. Olson, Cedar Falls	2.00	Mrs. P. H. Kneeland, Portland, Oregon	1.00	Irene Wilson, Irwin	5.00
Iva L. Schlatter, Seattle, Washington	5.00	Mrs. Myrtle M. Carter, Des Moines	5.00	Mrs. Casper Schenk, Des Moines	25.00
Silva M. Dolechek, Mt. Airy, Bessie B. Buchanan, Des Moines	10.00	La Rue Morrison, Boone	2.00	Florence Sage Nylin, Hopkins, Minnesota	10.00
Mina Whittum, Dennison	5.00	Edna Clyman, Centerville	2.50	Wendell White, Minneapolis	2.00
F. C. Gilchrist, Laurens	3.00	B. K. Apelian, Brooklyn, New York	1.00	Mrs. R. J. Laird, Des Moines	1.00
Gertrude White Hanson, Bode	2.00	Lily Claeson, Boone	4.00	A. Friend	1.00
M. Elizabeth Wyant, Santa Ana, California	3.00	Gladys Cooching, Manchester	5.00	Mrs. Wm. Wendt, Miami, Florida	2.00
Irl H. Buxton, Pasadena, California	5.00	Edith Elledge, Independence	5.00	Hazel Velie, Des Moines	5.00
Nellie F. Hudson, Staples, Minnesota	3.00	Eva Burnett, Alton	5.00	Louisa Miller, Re Palle, Indiana, Guntur Dist.	5.00
Carolina A. Barnes, Portland, Oregon	10.00	R. V. Vanderstock, Superior	6.00	A. Friend, Red Oak	5.00
C. H. Brown, Traer	5.00	Pearl E. McLain, Emerson	5.00	Mabel Christian Arthur, Redvers, Saskatchewan	10.00
Christine Hoines, Parkersburg	5.00	Mrs. John R. Hayward, Elizabeth, New Jersey	2.00	Mary Brannan, Anacortes, Washington	10.00
Ferrol Roberta Huyck, Arlington	2.00	Lou A. Shepherd, Waverly	25.00	Murle Ehlers-Hinton, Guthrie, Center	1.00
Harold S. Palmer, Mason City	5.00	Mrs. Elizabeth Hieber, Fall, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	25.00	Albert W. Harrington, Cedar Falls	2.00
Elizabeth Gilchrist, Center Point	5.00	Abram James, Bondurant	5.00	Mrs. Phil S. Yard, Bisbee, Arizona	2.00
Effie Schuneman, Cedar Falls	1.00	Lois Kaiser, McGregor	2.00	Julia Hemenway, Eveleth, Minnesota	2.00
Ward Chambers, Cedar Falls	1.00	Hilda Gritzer, Cedar Falls	1.00	Mrs. Mabel Carlson Renertsen, Chicago, Ill.	5.00
Irene Moffett, Cedar Falls	1.00	Frances Bailey, Fenton	1.00	Mrs. W. Collins, Mt. Union	5.00
Agnes B. Cole, Cedar Falls	1.00	Marlys Wimber, Waterloo	1.00	Mrs. Talbot	5.00
A. Friend, Cedar Falls	5.00	Edith E. King, Anita	5.00	Mrs. William I. Morgan, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	3.00
Johannes Hansen, Cedar Falls	3.00	Dorothy Miller, Waterloo	5.00	Grace Karges Bonesteel, Council Bluffs	1.00
Mary G. Dickson, Iowa City	5.00	Loelle Duncan, Cedar Rapids	5.00	D. E. Anderson, Sioux City	1.00
Faye Fredricksen, Clinton	5.00	Ailsa M. Andrews, Jamaica, B. W. I.	5.00	Esther Groneweg Holloran, Council Bluffs	1.00
George W. Orr, Cleveland, Ohio	5.00	Vila M. Stevens, Greene	5.00	Minnie Tatum, Oskaloosa	5.00
Mabel Binford Mills, Devil's Lake, North Dakota	10.00	Nyra Gaskell, Mount Vernon	5.00	Mrs. Walter V. Seagriff, Vermillion, South Dakota	5.00
Jennie A. McMartin, Beaman	5.00	Esther B. Kemper, Ft. Madison	5.00	Mary E. Hunter, Washington	5.00
Mrs. J. J. Vernon, Blacksburg, Virginia	5.00	Ella Ford Miller, Des Moines	5.00	Maude Flanagan, Silver City	2.00
Amy Rowland Steele, Wheeler, Oregon	5.00	Janet Wilson, Centerville	5.00	Gladys O. Jensen, Albert Lea, Minnesota	1.00
Susanna Lusted, Los Angeles, California	6.00	Ida B. Fleener, Searsboro	5.00	Frances McMahon, Pasadena, California	5.00
Julia L. Hurd, Lexington, Kentucky	15.00	Gladys C. Olson, Davenport	5.00	Mildred Foley, Ryan	2.00
Constance Graham-Camp	5.00	Laura Coltenbaugh, Cedar Falls	5.00	Julia M. Ames, Britt	4.00
Estate, Minneapolis, Minn.	10.00	Alice M. Larsen, Alta	5.00	Ethel B. Bennett, Fairfield	1.00
Evelyn Mushack Bell, Long Beach, California	5.00	Mary Ellen Hendrick, Cedar Falls	5.00	E. C. Buckley, Tacoma, Washington	10.00
Ada Groves Hulsizer, Altoona	10.00	W. A. Brindley, Cedar Falls	10.00	Dr. James Christiansen, Sioux City	4.00
Margaret L. Barnum, Kearney, Nebraska	5.00	Louise Jones, Cedar Falls	5.00	Adelaide E. Thein, Urbana, Illinois	5.00
Alice E. Sperring, Earlville	5.00	Ethel Lindsay, Renwick	5.00	Frieda Thoenes, Dallas, Texas	5.00
Clara Koch, Reinbeck	5.00	Edward Peterson, Stratford	5.00	H. E. Van Pelt, Sioux City	1.00
Irene Albert, Reinbeck	1.00	W. H. Reeve, Carroll	5.00	Tura A. Hawk, Oakland, California	1.00
M. R. Timmerman, Hampton	5.00	Kate L. Hull, Marion	5.00	Annamae Howard, Minneapolis, Minnesota	5.00
Mrs. F. F. Filer, Marshalltown	3.00	O. B. Chasell, New York City	5.00	Alice Halstead, Muscatine	5.00
Janice G. Buxton	1.00	Lurana M. Rownd, Pasadena, California	5.00	June Taylor, Webster City	5.00
Alma E. Giddings, San Diego, California	10.00	George C. Schultz	5.00	Myrtle Ellerson, Callender	5.00
Emily Walter, Dubuque	15.00	Mildred Yearous Woodworth	5.00	Emma M. Miller, Sioux City	4.00
Mrs. Herbert Collier, Sutherland	5.00	Ft. Wayne, Indiana	5.00	Ella C. Hartshorn, Grand Rapids, Michigan	10.00
Agnes de Bettignies, Davenport	5.00	Mae Livingston, Cedar Falls	5.00	Ida Culver, Seattle, Washington	5.00
Margaret Overholser, Minneapolis, Minnesota	5.00	Helen M. Hoskins, Cedar Falls	5.00	ton	5.00
Ethel Seeliger, Spirit Lake	10.00	Esther Fay Cochran, Cedar Falls	5.00	Alice McManus Hicks, Minneapolis, Minnesota	5.00
Anna Lund, Sioux City	5.00	Edna Miller, Cedar Falls	10.00	Mrs. Luvera W. Soper, Mission Ridge, South Dakota	5.00
Ethel L. Chantry, Malvern	10.00	Marian Asher, Wanatehee, Washington	5.00	Delia Hicks, Saginaw, Michigan	3.00
Mary Young, Ft. Dodge	2.00	Louise E. Arildson, Nyack, New York	4.00	F. O. Smith, Missoula, Montana	1.00
E. Keith Popejoy, Hannibal, Missouri	5.00	Clara G. Balmat, Pomona, California	4.00	Jacob O. Belz, Washington, D. C.	10.00
Maud W. Shane, Waterloo	10.00	Mrs. Allie Paine, Marengo	5.00	Mrs. Homer Wells, Aitkin, Minnesota	1.00
Mrs. Nellie J. Wood, Colfax	10.00	Mrs. Anna Sheffield, Eldora	5.00	Ivy Hunt Haight, Aurora	2.00
Mary Hieber, Los Angeles, California	2.00	Mrs. S. D. Snyder, Bryan, Texas	5.00	Ivan J. Fenn, Bartelville, Oklahoma	25.00
Lizzie Wallace Patterson, New York City	5.00	Carrine Daley, Cheyenne, Wyoming	5.00	Mrs. C. M. Goodman, Enterprise, Oregon	5.00
W. R. Patterson, New York City	10.00	Marie Daley, Cheyenne, Wyoming	5.00	Mrs. Leslie Melody, Rockwell City	1.00
D. R. Perkins, Bison, South Dakota	25.00	Anna Marce Kupke, Beecher, Illinois	1.00	Arthur Allen Smith, Iowa City	10.00
Hazel Webster Byrnes, Mayville, North Dakota	6.00	C. P. Archer, Moorhead, Minnesota	5.00	Mrs. B. W. Millington, Mason City	2.00
Leel Snider, Magalia, California	5.00	Chloris Anderson, Riverside, California	5.00	Joseph J. Kissinger, Cedar Falls	5.00
Stella Tuttle, Clarkston, Washington	6.00	Esther Brown, Winchester, Massachusetts	5.00	Mrs. Blanche Work Orr, Pasadena, California	5.00
Helen M. Wells, San Francisco, California	10.00	Mary Carnahan, San Antonio, Texas	5.00	Mrs. E. Beth Branch, Lakefield, Minnesota	10.00
Elfrida Schmidt, Iowa City	2.00	Christie A. Todd, Tulsa, Oklahoma	1.00	Mrs. Fayne Seehorn, Brooklyn	3.00
Edward D. Rayburn, Montezuma	5.00	homa	5.00	H. A. Mueller, St. Charles	5.00
Mrs. E. C. Gray, Long Island, New York	5.00	Dr. W. G. Magee, Watertown, South Dakota	2.00	Minnie Behrens, Huntsville, Texas	5.00
Leona Andresen, Bryant	1.00	Ruby Casson, Carson	1.00	Bernette M. Seippel, Dubuque	5.00
Emma Sherrett, Marion, Alabama	2.00	R. L. Crouse, Cedar Falls	1.00	Sue Bevans, Los Angeles, California	5.00
A. Friend, Oelwein	3.00	Murray Spurgin, Beech	1.00	Lenia White, Woodbine	5.00
Mary C. Anderson, Cedar Falls	10.00	Luella Teagarden, Jefferson	2.00	Opal Haven, Waterloo	5.00
W. L. Wallace, Cedar Falls	1.00	Katherine Van Ness	4.00	Naomi Spies, Colfax	2.00
A. Friend, Cedar Falls	5.00	Amy De Laney	4.00	Mrs. Aural G. Saxby, Freeport, Illinois	5.00
Aruba B. Charlton, Warrensburg, Missouri	3.00	Fern Crom	1.00	Mrs. G. J. Fleig, Redfield	1.00
S. Cochran, Cleveland, Ohio	5.00	Georgia Chambers	1.00	Genevieve Wilson-Bags, Davenport	3.00
Mary L. J. Shackelford, San Diego, California	5.00	Mrs. Fanny S. Witwer, Cedar Falls	2.00	Susan Kerstetter Norman, Ames	5.00
Maud Anthony, Minneapolis, Minnesota	5.00	Mrs. F. H. Graham, Maynard, Minnesota	10.00	C. M. Todd, Ft. Collins, Colorado	10.00
Dorothy M. Anderson, Toledo	5.00	Florence E. Brown, Cedar Falls	2.00	Laura L. Remer, Urbana	5.00
Lila Greeley, Pekin, Illinois	2.00	Vera Dirrim, Cedar Falls	5.00	Mrs. Grace L. Alexander, Clarksville	5.00
Johanna Ahrens, Williamsburg	5.00	Lunle Elson, Cedar Falls	5.00	Mabel Kirkpatrick, Manches	2.00
Mrs. Florence K. Mattison, Winston-Salem, North Carolina	10.00	Maisy Johnston, Ottumwa	1.00	C. O. Robertson, Des Moines	10.00
Sophie Sailer, Brainerd, Minnesota	3.00	Mrs. Casper Olson, Brodhead, Wisconsin	5.00	Hilda G. Lundin, Bellevue	4.00
Miller Christiansen, Eldon	4.00	Ida C. Rohlf, Cedar Falls	10.00	Sara Sherman Pryor, Bridgeport, Connecticut	5.00
Alma Thorman, Blairstown	1.00	Helen M. Button, Stuart	5.00	Violet L. Thompson, Rock Island, Illinois	10.00
Erma Lee Barrett, Prairie City	5.00	Lillian Joseph, Des Moines	5.00	Grace Townsend-Pederson, Charles City	2.00
Neva L. Lyons, Lansing, Michigan	5.00	Miss Anna E. McGovern, Los Angeles, California	10.00	Lucile Schalkle, Earlham	2.00
Lake C. Rhoades, Mt. Vernon, New York	10.00	Mrs. Chas. R. Cheney, Belvue	1.00	Edna Mantor, Cedar Falls	5.00
E. W. B. Mark, San Diego, California	5.00	Elizabeth Freeburg, Spencer	5.00	Janet Woolley King, Berkeley, California	5.00
Anna P. Ewing, Los Angeles	5.00	Juanita Earp, Crystal Lake	5.00	Verda McLaughlin-Dayton, Cedar Falls	5.00
Pearl Riedesel, Estherville	5.00	Harriette Joyce, Lead, South Dakota	5.00	Benjamin Boardman, Cedar Falls	30.00
Ethyl V. Oxley, Indiana, Pennsylvania	10.00	Verna Parks, Fredericksburg	1.00	Mrs. R. S. Haight, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	2.00
Margaret J. Black, Des Moines	20.00	Olga Reisetter, Gary, Indiana	5.00	Mrs. Rena Curkeet Samson, Ypsilanti, Michigan	10.00
Mary Helen Smith, Lorain, Ohio	10.00	Emma B. Aderman, Fairbank	5.00	Mrs. Clara E. Hillhouse, Pueblo, Colorado	5.00
Helen Goodenow, Mt. Vernon, Washington	2.00	Jessie M. Boeckenheuer, Hawkeye	5.00	Florence Mae Lischer, Griswald	5.00
Mrs. W. S. Brown, Iowa City	5.00	Eva Sinn, Omaha, Nebraska	5.00	Sale of Prof. Daugherty's Song	259.00
Mrs. W. B. Ford, Salt Lake City, Utah	5.00	Mrs. Merle Wilson, Cedar Falls	5.00	Sale of Prof. Wright's Book	7.50
Claude M. Swanson, Callender	5.00	Mrs. Inez Errieson, Cedar Falls	1.00	Surplus Exchange	156.00
Florence Bennett Peterson, Evanston, Illinois	10.00	Bernice Huesselman, Cedar Falls	1.00	Total	\$47,409.35
Alice Talbot, Gilman	1.00	Effie Stewart, Waterloo	1.00	Expenses previously reported	\$51,098.51
Nellie Loughridge, Delta	2.00	Harriett Rieger, Lisbon	5.00	Medallion	500.00
Elmer Ortberg, Cedar Falls	1.00	Mildred Glenn, Cedar Falls	5.00	Total	\$51,598.51
C. F. Jones, Cedar Falls	1.00	Guy S. Lowman, Madison, Wisconsin	2.00	Total Cash Receipts	47,409.35
Mildred Trickey, Iowa Falls	1.00	Ella M. Waters, Washington, D. C.	1.00		
Selma Schuman, Cedar Falls	4.00	E. P. Schindler, Rippey	1.00		
A. Friend, Cedar Falls	2.00	Christine A. Thoenes, Normal, Illinois	5.00		
Helen Massey, Cedar Falls	1.00	George H. Twaddle, Cedar Falls	10.00		
Mildred Robinson, Guthrie Center	2.00	Arnold Luce, Proctor, Minnesota	1.00		
Edith Brannan, Sigourney	25.00	Selma Sandven, Sloan	1.00		
Marian E. Gitt, Cedar Falls	1.00	Margery Crouch, Berkeley, California	1.00		
H. M. Freeburg, Watertown, South Dakota	5.00	Hazel Witter, Everett, Washington	1.00		
C. Holthaus, Cedar Falls	1.00	Mrs. A. W. Mell, Berkeley, California	1.00		
Mrs. A. J. Horn, Ft. Dodge	5.00	Mrs. F. N. George, Janesville	1.00		
	1.00	Anna Doffing, Cedar Falls	5.00		
	5.00	Mrs. H. E. Moffett, Eldora	5.00		
	5.00	James H. Lees, Des Moines	5.00		
	1.00	Jessie Stuart Dillon, Yakima, Washington	1.00		